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CRITICAL GENEVA MEETING

ONLY FULL ALLIANCE CAN COMPLETE DEFENSIVE STRUCTURE IN PEACE BLOC

France Shares Belief Of Soviet Government

LONDON, MAY 21 (REUTER)—THE DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA OFFER THE LAST CHANCE OF SAVING THE CAUSE OF CO-OPERATION FOR DEFENCE BETWEEN FRANCE, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA, DECLARES THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "OBSERVER."

The writer adds that it was known in London and last night's conversations by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, with the French Ministers is understood to have confirmed it, that the French Government shares the Russian Government's belief that only a full alliance can complete the defensive structure in the peace bloc.

In both the Russian and French argument this week's meeting at Geneva is represented as critical.

COMING EVENTS

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has pleasure in announcing the introduction, from June 1, of a new feature, entitled "Coming Events." This will deal exclusively with events which are due to occur within a month or so of their publication. Readers are invited to co-operate in making this column a success by sending in items for inclusion in this feature. No insertion charge will be made.

LARGE NUMBERS OF JAPANESE ANNIHILATED

ICHANG, May 21 (Central)—Large numbers of Japanese troops trapped between Tangho, south Honan town 105 miles northwest of Sinyang, have been annihilated, according to field dispatches.

Tangho was recaptured by the Chinese on May 11 and Tsaoyang on May 19. With the Chinese recapture of the towns, the retreat of the Japanese both northward and southward was cut, leaving them to face annihilation.

The Chinese who re-entered Tsaoyang have started a drive eastward to Suhsien, north Hupeh town 105 miles northwest of Hankow.

On the Kiangshan-Chungshiang highway in central Hupeh, the Chinese have recaptured Sunkiao and Kwankiao. The Japanese are fleeing eastward to Kiangshan and westward to Chungshiang.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICES INAUGURATED

NEW YORK, May 21 (Reuter)—Carrying 100,000 letters and a crew of fourteen, Pan American Airways flying boat, the Yankee Clipper left Port Washington, in Long Island, for Europe, at 6.07 p.m. B. S. T.

The trip inaugurates the Transatlantic Air services. The first stop will be made at the Azores. The Company will only be allowed to carry passengers across the Atlantic after five return trips have been completed via the southern route.

YANKEE CLIPPER

HORTAS, AZORES, May 21 (Reuter)—The Yankee Clipper has arrived here.

HITLER'S POLITICAL BLUNDER

LORD BALDWIN'S COMMENTS

LONDON, MAY 21 (REUTER)—LORD BALDWIN, SPEAKING AT WORCESTER, declared that he was in most perfect agreement with the Government's policy.

He added: "This country is prepared to reason with anyone who is reasonable. She is equally prepared to resist anyone who bullies his neighbour."

"Apart from what are called the devotees to Fascist and Nazi ideologies, nobody in the world wants war. If the leaders of Fascism and Nazism decide to apply force, they will be met with disapproval by every other country in the world."

NAPOLEON FAILED

"That is a weight which no one can stand up against. Napoleon himself could not do it and where Napoleon failed, no one is going to succeed."

"For a man of the remarkable ability of Herr Hitler to make a political blunder of that kind is almost incredible."

Lord Baldwin said that he felt far more confident than he had ever felt that in the long run and perhaps in the short run, the ordinary people of the world, not excluding those of Italy and Germany, would win.

U.S. IMPRESSED

LONDON, May 21 (BWS)—Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, who arrived in London yesterday from New York, where he assisted in the inauguration of the British Pavilion at the World's Fair, left at once by air for France to visit the Exhibition.

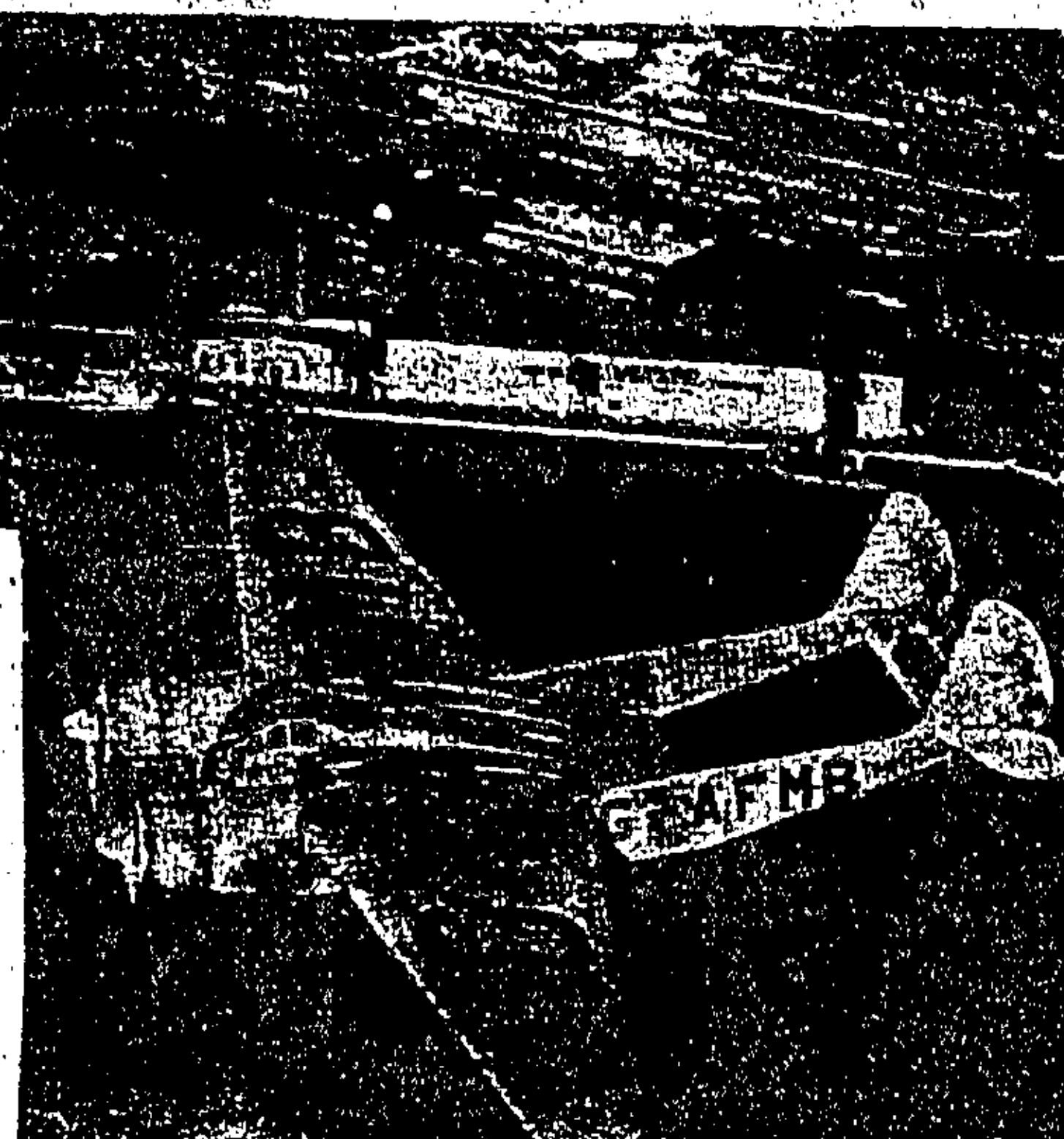
During his United States visit, he spent a day in Washington and there had useful talks with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hopkins, as well as with Government officials.

Everywhere, said Mr. Hudson, he found greatest interest in the European situation and especially in Britain's state of preparedness.

"There is no doubt in my mind that what is regarded as the firmer line we have taken lately in our foreign policy, and especially in our acceptance in time of peace of compulsory service, has greatly impressed public opinion in the United States," said Mr. Hudson.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has remitted funds to relieve air raid refugees in Ningpo which was badly bombed by Japanese planes recently. He has also addressed a telegram to the Ningpo populace expressing his sympathetic concern for their sufferings from ruthless Japanese air bombings. (Central)

The "Flying Wina" in flight over Southampton Docks during a try-out. This new 51-ton commercial monoplane, built by the Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft Company at Southampton, is expected to revolutionise civil aviation. The absence of fuselage gives the machine a better payload than any in the world.



CHINA WANTS COLLECTIVE ACTION

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Reuter)—On the eve of the opening of the League Council meeting at Geneva, the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, in a statement urged the League Powers to take collective action to check Japanese aggression, cease supplying war materials to Japan, suspend trade relations with Japan and enforce the resolutions adopted at previous League meetings.

BIG CROWD WAIT IN RAIN TO CHEER KING, QUEEN

OTTAWA, May 21 (Reuter)—Underclouded skies after brilliant sunshine, the King and Queen yesterday afternoon attended the Government House garden party, moving separately among the five thousand guests and chatting in the most friendly manner with those who were presented.

Last night, Their Majesties were given a tremendous cheer by a huge crowd, who had been waiting for hours in the rain, when they appeared on the balcony of the Chateau Laurier Hotel where the Parliamentary dinner was held.

French Face Danger Admirably

ROUEN, May 21 (Reuter)—"I have never seen people face danger more admirably than the French to-day," declared Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, at a ceremony commemorating the death of Joan of Arc.

NEW BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—A new type of British motor-torpedo boat, has made the fastest sea crossing of the Channel on record.

Tense Situation In Danzig

POLISH CUSTOMS HOUSE ATTACKED BY GERMAN CROWD

DANZIG, May 21 (Reuter)—A tense situation has developed as the result of a German crowd attacking a Polish Customs house, at Kalthof, on the east Prussian frontier. Shots were fired at the building.

The Polish Customs inspectors left the district on the advice of the police whereupon the crowd demolished the building.

The Polish Commissioner in Danzig sent the Vice-Commissioner, M. Perkowski, to investigate but he was refused police protection.

While he had left the car to inspect the scene the crowd attacked the chauffeur who fired twice in the air and then two more shots wounding one person.

A Reuter message from Warsaw says that the authoritative Polish version states that the chauffeur killed one German.

The body of a Chinese girl, aged about 13 years, found in Tung Tau Village, New Territories, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. There were no signs of violence.

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U.S. DIPLOMAT'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH

WARSAW, May 21 (T/Ocean)—Details are not yet available of the mysterious death of Mr. Grotowski, an official of the American Embassy in Warsaw who disappeared from the express train to Warsaw on May 13.

It is recalled that the body was later found close to the railway lines near Sandomir with the head revealing fatal injuries. A satchel belonging to the official and supposed to contain important documents, has not yet been traced.

ECONOMIC PARLEY CONCLUDES

BERLIN, May 21 (T/Ocean)—The economic conference between Germany and Rumania, supplementing the trade treaty of March 23, 1939, concluded here yesterday.

It is emphasized in Berlin that the results of negotiations were entirely satisfactory placing future economic relations between the two countries on a secure basis in entirety. Details are to be arranged by a mixed special commission which will be appointed in the next few days.

CHINESE INITIATIVE IN NORTH KIANGSI: DARING ATTACK ON JAPANESE

CHANGSHA, May 20 (Central)—A "Central News" war correspondent just returned from a tour of the North Kiangsi front reported the continued possession of initiative by the Chinese forces during the last three weeks' operations.

"It is this initiative, coupled with the hilly terrain and the extreme mobility of the Chinese forces, that has won for the defenders since the last week of April numerous strategic points surrounding Nanchang, and kept the haggard and tired Japanese constantly on the run," the correspondent reported.

On the left wing, Chinese forces recaptured Kaoan, Kaoyunshih, Shiangtshuan, Phoenix Hill, and Crow's Cliff, and twice broke through strong Japanese defence lines to surround Fengshin, while the right wing actually smashed into Nanchang city twice. On the central column, Chinese troops crossed the Chin River and successfully retook Tacheng, Wanshoukung, Shengmukai and Lohwa.

The correspondent estimated that the north Kiangsi counter-attacks launched by the Chinese forces during the past

Japanese May Give Up Sunwui; Hold Kongmoon

CHUNGSHAN, May 21—Chinese troops to-day launched vigorous counter-offensive at Tsungfa and Fayuan, north of Canton, near the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Tsengcheng, north of the East River. The latter town is enveloped by the attacking Chinese troops under Gen. Wu Chi-wei.

Other Chinese battalions to-day continued terrific assault on Sunwui and Kongmoon on the delta of the West River. Fighting was carried to the outskirts of these two towns. The Japanese are ready to give up Sunwui and hold Kongmoon.

DANCING CONTEST CONCLUDES

FILM STAR GIVES AWAY PRIZES

Mr. Tommy Lee and Miss Lily Wong gained first place in the "Garden of the Moon" dance contest, organised by Warner Brothers Films, the finals of which were decided at the Hongkong Hotel "Gripps" yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chan Chung-man and Miss Li Lai-lai were second, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckle won third place.

The successful couples received silver cups from the hands of Miss Chan Wan-sheung, the popular screen star, who made her first public appearance in Hongkong since returning from her recent successful tour of North China. Miss Chan was heartily cheered, and after distributing the prizes was presented with a bouquet by Master D. Odell.

DAILY DECORATED

The "Gripps" was daily decorated for the afternoon, and the bandstand was transformed into a dreamy moonlit garden to represent the title of the Warner Brothers picture. Art Carneiro and his boys provided the music, and were definitely in their best form.

The judges were Messrs. C. T. Wu, T. C. Kan and Maria Amal, and Mr. J. H. Odell was master of ceremonies. The first prize was presented by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., second prize by the King's Theatre and the China Emporium, and the third prize by the Hongkong Bowling Alley.

"Garden of the Moon," a musical production with Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and Jimmy Fidler and Joe Venuti and His Swing Cats, will be shown at the King's Theatre on May 26.

Jews Protest Against White Paper

ASK ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE

BUCHAREST, May 21 (T/Ocean)—The General Council of Jewish organizations in Rumania has sent telegrams protesting against the White Paper to the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, Major C. R. Attlee, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Speaker of the House of Commons and the chief editor of the "Times."

Moreover, the Rumanian Jewish Council sent a cable to Washington asking President Roosevelt to intervene in Palestine in favour of the Jews. Jewish organizations in Bucharest plan a big anti-White Paper demonstration in the Rumanian capital.

In sharp contrast to the Japanese. Throughout his tour, he saw a measure of civilian and army cooperation not before witnessed anywhere.

Along the route he had travelled, the correspondent saw numerous "resting stations" for wounded soldiers and an adequate number of supply stations for ammunition and military equipments.

One of the urgent needs on the front, the correspondent reported, is medical supplies which will become more acute with the approaching of hot weather.

870 CASUALTIES

WUYUAN, May 20 (Central)—A total of 870 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and Japanese-bred Chinese irregulars during fighting at An-pel, Wuchuan, Tokyo and other places in Suiyuan from April 15 to May 2, according to military advice.

In addition, the Chinese captured 24 Japanese horses and destroyed 46 Japanese armoured cars and motor lorries.

In the World of Sports

DAVIS CUP

France Wins Four-One

KHO BEATS PETRA IN FINE MATCH

Protest In Game At Warsaw

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter).—France eventually beat China by four sets to one in the Davis Cup tie just completed here, after winning the first three matches outright.

To-day Kho Sin-ke restored some of China's prestige by beating Petra in four sets after a fine match.

Pellizza gave a brilliant display in beating Ho 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The draw was altered to enable the respective ranking players to meet.

Petra unleashed a terrific all-court attack in the first set, smashing everything within reach. Kho steadily improved in the second set, exploiting the passing shot, and after this was definitely the better player and won without much difficulty.

Scores in Kho's favour were 2-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Pellizza (France) beat Ho 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Germany v. Poland

Protest

WARSAW, May 20 (T/Ocean).—Germany are leading Poland by one match to nil in the Davis Cup tournament as the result of exciting play in yesterday's opening singles matches, which were witnessed by a gallery of 5,000 spectators.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure the Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

FINE BATTING BY GIMBLETT

Lewis Does Hat Trick For Kent

COUNTY CRICKET PERFORMANCES

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter).—Feature of the past few days' first-class cricket was the batting of Harold Gimblett of Somersetshire.

In the course of the match against Sussex, concluded yesterday, he narrowly missed the distinction of scoring a century in each innings, betting 93 and 103 not out, and to-day he contributed 108 to his county's first innings score of 281 against Leicestershire.

In his last eight innings Gimblett has scored 581, with two not-outs, giving him an average of 93.

Rain was responsible for some unusual play. In the Essex-Glamorgan match each side declared its first innings for nine runs, and the Middlesex-Northingham game was played under one-day rules.

In to-day's block of matches Notts were put out for 78 by Kent, for whom Lewis took 6 for 18, including the "hat-trick".

SCORES

LONDON, May 19 (Reuter).—Somerset beat Sussex on first innings.

Somerset 299 (Gimblett 93) and 182 for 4 dec. (Gimblett 103 not out); Sussex 211 (Andrews 6 for 75) and 71 for 3.

Gloucester beat Yorkshire by six wickets.

Yorkshire 253 (Leyland 112; Scott 5 for 91; Goddard 5 for 76) and 162 for 7 dec. (Scott 6 for 87); Gloucester 227 (Hammond 75) and 190 for 4 (Barnett 90).

Glamorgan beat Essex by five wickets.

Essex 9 runs for 1 wkt. dec. and 109 (Thomas 5 for 64); Glamorgan 9 for 0 wkt. dec. and 113 for 5.

Middlesex beat Northants. by 118 runs.

Middlesex 232 for 5 dec. (D. Compton 94); Northants. 114 (Stims 7 for 43).

This match was played under the rules governing a one-day match because there was no play on the first two days.

"FRIENDLY" MATCHES

Oxford University drew with Lancashire.

Oxford 117 (Pollard 5 for 39) and 227 for 7; Lancashire 200.

Cambridge drew with the West Indies XI.

West Indies 298 (Headly 103); Cambridge 153 and (following-on) 192 for 9.

RUGBY PIONEER DEAD

Mr. E. Haig Started Seven-A-Side

Mr. E. Haig, the pioneer of the seven-a-side Rugby Football game, died at his home at Melrose on March 29 at the age of 82.

He was a noted Rugby footballer in his day and thought of the seven-a-side game to improve the finances of his club Melrose, and so in 1883, the first seven-a-side tournament was played at Melrose.

The promoting club were the winners. The seven-a-side game has since become increasingly popular, but the Melrose tournament is still regarded as holding pride of place. Last year it drew an attendance of over 12,000.

coming professionals and other players refused the privileges.

PROPOSALS FROWNED
The L.T.A. frowned on several other proposals made by ranked players, who held meetings with L.T.A. councillors now and again. One they did not turn down was that all competitors who are on the two o'clock list at Wimbledon should be provided with free luncheons. At present only nominated players are given free luncheons.

The attempt to get the Wimbledon entrance fees of 35s. for a man and 25s. for a woman reduced for all competitors under twenty-five also failed. The L.T.A. maintaining that the players had not put up a strong enough case. The players' case was that young competitors could not afford to pay the money.



F. Ampon, the Philippine Davis Cup player, in action at the H.K.C.C.

OFFICIAL CLOSE TO BADMINTON

Prize Distribution At St. Andrew's

The 1938-39 badminton season comes to a close officially on Saturday next, May 27, when an "At Home" and prize distribution will be held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Vicarage. The function will start at 4.15 p.m. and after tea the season's prizes will be presented.

Individual prize-winners are: Senior Men's singles championship, P. K. Hui; runner-up C. Au. Junior Men's singles championship, D. Kwok; runner-up S. H. Bun.

Men's doubles championship, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung; runners-up, P. S. Lim and C. H. Bun.

Mixed doubles championship, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo; runners-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

The League trophies were won as follows.

"A" Division, Hongkong University; runners-up, Club de Recreio.

"B" Division, Chung Wah; runners-up St. Andrew's.

Mixed Doubles, Hongkong University.

Winners and runners-up in the championship are requested to attend to receive their prizes and teams which either won a League or finished runners-up are asked to send at least one representative.

KOWLOON TONG TOURNEY

Kowloon Tong Club are holding their annual badminton tournament, the draw for which has just been made and is as follows:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Best of three games—15 points up)
R. E. Lee v. Y. H. Tang.
Peter Lo v. Francis Tsang.
Lee Kam-ming v. N. A. E. Mackay.

John A. Chen v. Joseph Tsang.

SINGLES HANDICAP

Lee Man-tek (scr.) bye.
K. T. Chan (—4) v. Lee Kam-ming (—4).

Pet U (scr.) v. G. D'Almada (—4).

John Chen (—8) v. Henry Lin (—4).

N. A. E. Mackay (—8) v. J. L. Stephens (—1).

Peter Lo (—8) v. Y. H. Tang (—1).

Joseph Tsang (—8) v. R. E. Lee (—5).

Francis Tsang (—8) bye.

DOUBLES HANDICAP

Peter Lo and R. E. Lee (scr.) v. F. S. Ko and J. L. Stephens (+4).

Mrs. A. E. H. Castro and D. Chen (+12) v. Peter U and Mrs. A. W. de Roza (+15).

Henry Lin and L. H. Hang (+8) v. C. D'Almada and John Chen (+4).

Y. H. Tang and B. P. O. Fletcher (+8) v. P. H. Hui and A. E. H. Castro (+10).

21 Points up.

MEN'S DOUBLES

P. Hui and A. W. de Roza v. D. Chen and Francis Tsang.

Lee Kam-ming and A. E. H. Castro v. Henry Lin and R. E. Lee.

J. L. Stephens and John A. Chen v. Y. H. Tang and Albert Chan.

K. T. Chan and F. S. Ko (bye).

Lee Man-tek and Y. H. Tang v. G. D'Almada and Peter Lo.

SCOTTISH F.A. TEAM TOURING CANADA, U.S.

Surprise Exclusion Of Alex Venters

Glasgow. Only three members of the eleven defeated 2-1 by England are included among 17 players chosen for the Scottish Football Association's team to tour Canada and the United States in May and June.

Ten Scottish and two English clubs have representatives on the team that opened in Montreal on May 17 and closes its tour in New York a month later after playing eight games in the Dominion and four in the United States. None of the men chosen has toured this country previously.

Glasgow Rangers, Third Lanark, Motherwell, Hearts and Celtic supply two players each, the other tourists hailing from Falkirk, Hibernian, Aberdeen, Kilmarnock, Clyde, Everton and West Bromwich Albion.

PERSONNEL

The players: Goal, J. Dawson (Rangers); Backs, Garbaine (Third Lanark), D. Gary (Rangers), B. Ellis (Motherwell); Halfbacks, R. Bolt (Falkirk), Dykes (Hearts), W. Lyon (Celtic), A. McNab (West Bromwich Albion), T. McKenzie (Motherwell); Forwards, T. McIntyre (Hibernian), M. D. McDonald (Celtic), G. Hamilton (Aberdeen), A. Garrett (Hearts), J. Jones (Third Lanark), D. McAvoy (Kilmarnock), J. C. Gilles (Clyde), J. Caskie (Everton).

G. G. Graham, Scottish Football Association Secretary, F. Dodd of Hamilton Academical and J. Lamb, Arbroath, will be the officials accompanying the tourists. R. Manderson, Queen's Park will act as trainer.

SURPRISE

J. Delaney, Celtic winger, was considered a certainty for the team but suffered a broken arm recently. Non-inclusion of Alex Venters, Glasgow Rangers play-making forward and leading sharpshooter of the Major League, came as a surprise. A. McSpadyen, Patrick Thistle, forward, and T. Gillick, Everton winger, had also been mentioned as likely selections.

Following the opening game at Montreal the Scots play at New York, May 21; Detroit, May 24; St. Louis, Mo., 28; Calgary, May 31; Vancouver, June 3; Nanaimo, June 5; Victoria, June 7; Vancouver, June 14; Toronto, June 17; New York, June 18.

MCCONACHY TO SETTLE DOWN IN ENGLAND

Clark McConachy, New Zealand professional billiards champion, is going to make England his future home. It is his intention to leave Wellington in mid-summer so as to be in time for the start of the Autumn billiards season in London.

McConachy was last in England six years ago when he figured in matches with all the leading players, including Walter Lindrum who returned to Australia. Joe Davis beat him in the snooker championship final at Thurston's, London, in April 1932.

In that year McConachy created a world's record run of 464 consecutive cannons in a break of 1,030 at Glasgow in November 1929. He set up a new Scottish record with a break of 1,377.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral, Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, "Open" Badminton Evening, 8.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TENNIS.—"A" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation Ground, R.C. University, v. South China.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, on Concrete Court, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge, 10 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
King Kong and Double Chance	1/2	34.3	1.08.2	1.38		29.3
Tornado Star	1/2	35	1.07	1.35		28
Conquering Time	1/2	38.2	1.14.1	1.47	2.17	30
Rivulet	1/2	35	1.10	1.40.2	2.08	31.3
Advancing Time	1/2	37	1.12	1.48.3	2.17.4	31.1
Marksman	1/2	42	1.23	1.59.3	2.30.2	30.4
Twilight Star	1/2	36	1.09.4	1.40		30.1
Strathcarrick	1/2	34.2	1.14.3	1.34.2	2.03	28.3
A Great Time	1/2	32	1.03	1.33		30
Scenic View	1/2	41.1	1.18.3	1.53.3	2.25	31.2
Rose-Queen	1/2	39.3	1.17.2	1.53.4	2.24.4	30.3
Dekko	1/2	42.4	1.22.1	1.58.2	2.31.4	33.2
Magog	1/2	35	1.12	1.47.2	2.19.3	32.1
Triumphant Day	1/2	38.1	1.09.2	1.38.1		28.4
Celtic Star	1/2	39.1	1.14.2	1.48	2.20.3	32.3
Rose Day and Patriotic Day	1/2	40	1.19	1.55.3	2.28.4	33.1
Laughing Girl	1/2	43	1.23.2	1.56		32.3
Ajax	1/2	34.2	1.06	1.37	2.05.1	28.1
Snowy River	1/2	33.2	1.05	1.35.4	2.03.2	27.3
Courting Eve	1/2	33.3	1.07.4	1.38.2	2.07.4	29.2
Moonlight View	1/2	37.3	1.10.1	1.40		29.4
Tribute, Bressay and Opening						
Batsman	1/2	45.2	1.15.4	1.50.2	2.22.1	31.4
Starlet and The Tigress	1/2	38.2	1.15	1.49.2	2.22.2	33
Sylvandale	1/2	51.4	1.37.1	2.18.3	2.49.2	30.4
Night View	1/2	41	1.20	1.51.4	2.24.4	33
Whaleys	1/2	41.1	1.18	1.51.4	2.22.1	30.2
Flybynight	1/2	41	1.16	1.51.3	2.28	34.2
Confusion Bay	1/2	38	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.17	30.2
Brutus	1/2	32.2	1.06.1	1.37	2.05	28
Ascot Vale & Gallant Marshal	1/2	36	1.12.3	1.46	2.19	33
Cockleol	1/2	39	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.21.2	28
King's Worthy	1/2	40	1.18.1	1.53.2	2.25	32.3
Bistre	1/2	35.2	1.13	1.49.3	2.23.3	34
Wild Bear	1/2	44.3	1.26.1	2.05.2	2.38	32.3
Tiger Eyes	1/2	46	1.29.3	2.05.3	2.38.4	33.1
Hectic View	1/2	35.3	1.09.4	1.40	2.11	31
Sports Venture and Thanks-giving Day	1/2	38.4	1.14	1.45.4		31.4
Talkative	1/2	38	1.15.2	1.50.4	2.24.4	34
Jennifer	1/2	38.4	1.17	1.41	2.12.4	31.4
Guhness Time and Some Hope	1/2	36	1.10	1.41	2.13.2	32.2
Perfect Day	1/2	41.4	1.21.1	1.58.2	2.25.4	29.2
Boat Bay and Lancashire						
Chap	1/2	41	1.16.3	1.47.4		31.1
King's Parade	1/2	40	1.18.1	1.49.1		33
Gold Sovereign	1/2	40	1.15.3	1.51.3	2.24.3	33
Gold Coin	1/2	38.3	1.10.4	1.43.2		32.3
Old Fashioned and Black Diamond	1/2	45	1.35.3	2.00.4	2.32.2	31.3
Plain View	1/2	40.4	1.19	1.55	2.30.1	35.1
National Honour	1/2	41.3	1.21.1	1.52.4		31.3
Orange Boven	1/2	41.3	1.24	2.03	2.37	34
Gog	1/2	41	1.20.3	1.57.3	2.30	32.2

WOMEN'S TENNIS

MARATHON MATCH IN HEAT

Miss Hoahing Beats Mrs. J. B. Pittman

LONDON, May 10.—The hardest two hours' work in London during the sweltering heat yesterday afternoon was probably done in the Hurlingham lawn tennis tournament.

Gem Hoahing, eighteen-year-old Chinese girl, ranked No. 11 in the official L. T. A. list of British players, met the experienced international, Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Gem won after thirty-four games, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Gem is just back from a tour in the Far East and has been playing a series of matches in Singapore and elsewhere against men. Women out there are not equal to giving her a game.

While people were falling asleep in their chairs from the heat these two held away at each other with all their might in a baseline driving game.

TEA "INTERVAL"

When "set all" was called, the crowd thinned. Many went off to tea, but on returning the game was still on in the middle of the third set.

I took an average from the number of strokes per point, the number of games played, and I made it that the match consisted of at least 2,000 strokes, each player making a thousand.

Many strokes were played from behind the baseline, few took the players in court

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HOUR OF LATEST DANCE MUSIC AND VARIETY

BEETHOVEN CONCERTO NO. 1
 12 to 12.25 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Piano Solo by Patricia Rossborough.

Flanger Prints (Engelman). Medley: Intro: My Blue Heaven; Sweet Sue; The Japanese Sandman; Hot Dog (Gladys); Poor Little Rich Girl (Selection).

12.45 Mantovani and His Tropic Orchestra.

A Fete in Santa Lucia (Ferraris). Ragamuffin-Polka (Rikner). Spider of the Night-Tango. Madame. You're Lovely-Tango-Round A Gipsy Camp Fire (Trad.-arr. Mantovani).

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie and Doris Waters. Frances Langford and Les Allen.

Was It Rain? (Film) The Hit Parade—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Gert and Daisy "Spring Cleaning" (E. and D. Waters). That's The Worst Of Having People Upstairs (K. and G. Western). Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Piano.

Don't Ever Change (Film) Rhythm in the Clouds. Once In A While (Green and Edwards)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Orch.

A Party At Gert and Daisy's (E. and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters and Company.

It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-Sharman-Marquesse)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op.15.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6 "For the Children."

Playways—Old Rhymes With New Tunes. Playways—A Brahms Lullaby by J. Dance to your Daddy (Sharp).

Vivian Lambeth (Soprano) with Piano.

"Now We Are Six" (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson). Intro: Sneezes; The Emperor's Rhythm; "Furry Bear." Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

Studio—Serial Story.

"More Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson). Intro: Us Two; Knights and Ladies; In the dark—George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 25. Intro: Says my heart; Now it can be told; Alexander's Ragtime Band; It's d'lovely; There's rain in my eyes; Everyone must have a sweetheart.

Dixon Hits No. 27. Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree.

6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall.

Including Turner Layton, My Piano and I; and the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 Sea Shanties.

Storm Along. Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris). News Irons A Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys). Sciummuni Sta Lampa (arr. Favara)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

Aboard The Windjammer (Medley of Sea Shanties). Intro: A-roving; Shamooah; What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Kullaballoo Bally; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Elio; Boney was a warrior; Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Accordion.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 An Hour of Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Hurry Home—Fox-Trot—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra. Vocal. Piano and Orch.—Lonely (Noel Gay). Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film "St. Louis Blues")—"Hutch" and His Charm Music.

Cinema Organ—Dancing Time No. 5. Intro: Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; I shall remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea—Reginald Dixon.

Dance Orch.—Alexander's Got A Swing Band Now (Reynolds). Shasha (Kurtz-Van Heusen)—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragtime.

Vocal—Sam Young. See The Stars? (film "Night of Fate"). Don't Let The World See Your Heart (film "Night of Fate")—Pola Negri with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Dance Orch.—St. Bernard Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ball-room Orchestra.

Piano—Shut-Eye—Quickstep. Between A Kiss And A Sigh—Slow Fox-Trot—Gerry Moore.

Dance Orch.—Kinda Lonesome—Slow Fox-Trot (film "St. Louis Blues"). Could Be—Quickstep—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal, Piano and Orch.—I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honey-moon")—"Hutch" and His Charm Music.

Dance Orch.—Siboney—Rumba. Triguiche—Rumba—Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra.

Accordian Band—Sweethearts (from the film "Wooden Shoes" (film "Sweethearts")—Primo Scala's Accordian Band.

9 Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Changing Of The Guard—Ceremony. La Czarine Mazurka (Ganne). La Matelote "Maxie"—March on a Spanish Air—Borel-Clerc—arr. Bilton—cond. by Major George Miller.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

Mystic Woods (Turner-arr. Farrar). Crown Of Life (Turner-arr. Farrar)—with Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne-arr. Shaw). Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (Wm. Seale). It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley-arr. Bridge—Unaccompanied).

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Vocal Gems from "Maritana" (Wallace).

Singers: Clara Serena; Doris Vane; Francis Russell; Dennis Noble and Chorus with Orchestra.

10 London Relay—"In Town To-night."

Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Buck Dance Rhythm. Dopey Joe—Slim and Slam.

Fox-Trots—Mutiny In The Nursery (film "Going Places"). Jeppers Creepers (film "Going Places"). Paul White-man and His Swing Wing.

Rumbas—Mario La O. Tendre Bolero—Lecuna Cuban Boys.

Fox-Trots—Don't Let That Moon Get Away (from "Sing you sinners"). I Up To Her And She Ups To Me—Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow. Lambeth Way—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

11 Close down.

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10.00—Musical Interlude (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m. 1.00—Pros and Cons. with the Midland Revue Orchestra (D1).

1.30—"The Royal Air Force" The development and present organization of the R.A.F. (D1).

2.00—Recital by Florence Hooton (violin) and Guy Eldridge (organ) (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"In Town To-night." (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

(D1).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

4.30—Commentary On News (A).

5.30—The National Military Band (A).

6.45—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Topical Revue (A).

7.45—County Cricket: Nottinghamshire v. Kent and Essex v. Yorkshire (D2).

8.00—Light Orchestral Music by the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

8.15—News (D2).

8.30—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Ian Stewart: "The Song Reporter." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3).

10.30—"Best Weigh" with the Augmented B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (D3).

11.25—"Masters of Melody" Mario de Pietro (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"American Commentary" Talk by Raymond Gram Swing (D3).

12.30—Violoncello Recital by Theodor Reiss (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 8.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 6.10 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

Ayub Khan, residing at No. 62, Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to keep to the left side of the road while driving a car on Island Road near Stanley on April 25. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

HOUSE FLAG FOR CABLE AND WIRELESS

An interesting event will take place on Empire Day, Wednesday, when the new house flag which has been designed for Cable and Wireless Ltd. will be officially unfurled at every branch of the Company throughout its worldwide system.

The flag was designed as the result of a decision by the Chairman of the Company, Mr. Edward Wilshaw, J.P. who wished one flag to replace the flags owned by several of the various companies coming within the Cable and Wireless merger.

The new Cable and Wireless flag comprises a red St. George's Cross superposed on a golden cross on a dark blue ground. The letters C and W appear in one corner of the flag and the addition of a golden crown symbolises the Company's close association with Imperial interests.

The official unfurling of the flag on Empire Day will introduce a new flag which will eventually be one of the best known throughout the World flying in busy ports and cities in both hemispheres on secluded and remote islands and on all oceans visited by the Company's Cableships.

EMPIRE YOUTH SUNDAY

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from Mr. Ney, Honorary Organizer, Canadian Youth, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.:

On occasion Empire Youth Sunday Canadian Youth send greetings Youth of Hongkong and British Far Eastern communities. Celebration on May 21st made memorable in Canada by present visit Their Majesties.

The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, replied as follows:

On behalf of Youth of Hongkong Governor directs me heartily reciprocate your greetings occasion Empire Youth Sunday.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-five cases (one imported) of tuberculosis, five of enteric fever, four each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, three each of cholera (one imported) and measles and two of small-pox were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Dorado, Delta-4 and 5.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok.

Delphinus-7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Fan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Monday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Tuesday: Manila, U.S.A.

California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—Due to poor weather conditions between here and Manila, the Pan American Airways' California Clipper due the past week-end was delayed. It is reported the service will arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 96 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 73 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, 0.30.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

TWO NEW ADMIRALS

The Admiralty states that consequent on the vacancy on the Admirals' list caused by the death of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, G.C.B., on May 4 the following promotions have been approved:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, K.B.E., G.B. (who is supernumerary to the list) and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., are promoted to Admirals in H.M. Fleet, to date May 3, 1939; and in consequence Rear-Admiral John C. Tovey, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date May 3, 1939.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble is reappointed as Commander-in-Chief, China Station, and Vice-Admiral J. C. Tovey in command of the Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, on promotion.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Capt.—J. A. Maxwell, O.B.E., M.D., to Victoria and Albert (May 6).

Payr. Cdr.—R. Porter, to Devonshire (May 12).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. M. Aubrey, to Beadice, in command (May 6); J. A. W. Wyburd, to Jupiter (May 16).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—S. J. Savage, M.B., to President for crew (May 29).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—W. E. L. Brigham, L.D.S., to Pembroke for R.N. Hosp. (May 15); O. J. Barrable, L.D.S., apt. to Pembroke for R.N.B. cancelled.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—R. F. Braidwood, to Nelson (May 11); N. H. Shearburn, to Kent (May 12).

Lt.—C. G. Bush, D. J. Godden, A. Gregory, G. T. S. Gray, C. Hutchinson, the Hon. W. A. C. Keppel, A. S. Marshall, J. A. Smith-Shand, R. D. Hall, to Victory for R.A.P. Station.

To President for crew (May 29).

Payr. Mid.—D. H. Jackson, to Devonshire (May 12).

Payr. Cdr.—A. J. Atkinson, to Gloucester; A. Orchard, to Shropshire; Bond, to Barham; A. J. F. Hawbridge, to Sussex, all for training (undated).

Sub-Lts.—G. P. W. Edwards, W. H. Williams, to Victory for R.A.P. station, (May 6).

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KING'S: "We're Going To Be Rich"
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ORIENTAL: "Artists and Models Abroad"
CATHAY: "Block-Head"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "One Third Of A Nation"
STAR: "The Citadel"
MAJESTIC: "Three Blind Mice"

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KING'S: "Hold That Kiss"
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CATHAY: "Wings Of The Morning"
ALHAMBRA: "The Adventures Of Robin Hood"
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WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH

The mountain couldn't get to Mohamed.
So they moved Hollywood to London to produce "We're Going To Be Rich," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The mountain in this case was an array of complications in trying to get some of the British actors and actresses to Hollywood. Contracts for stage engagements and popular demand for Gracie Fields (who packed London theatres) provided a few of the hurdles for the producers to negotiate.

Monty Banks, who recently returned from England where he directed Victor McLaglen, Gracie and Brian Donlevy in "We're Going To Be Rich," explained how the 20th Century-Fox Production was achieved.

"The picture," he said, "may have been made in Britain, but it otherwise is a Hollywood product. True, it introduces Miss Fields, England's favourite entertainer to some of her first American audiences when it opened yesterday at the King's Theatre, but many of the other names are by-words in every city in the United States.

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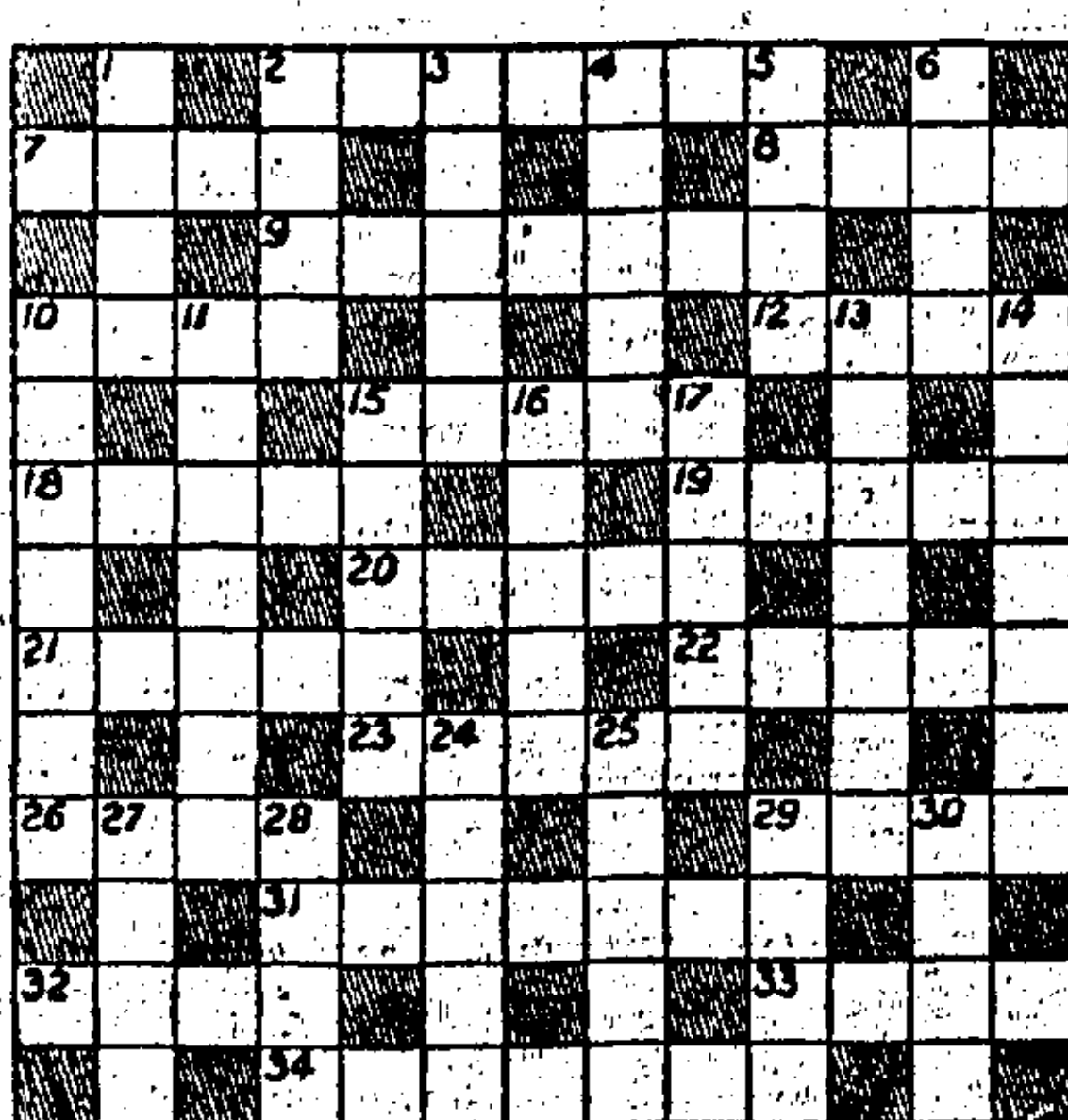
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- 11 Gash (7)
- 13 Good-tempered (7)
- 14 Risks (7)
- 15 Badge (5)
- 16 To administer (5)
- 17 Thrust (5)
- 24 Custom (5)
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- 27 On top (4)
- 28 Valid (4)
- 29 Bullets (4)
- 30 At what time (4)



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Norma Shearer Enjoys Her Role In "Idiot's Delight"

Norma Shearer, costumed in spangled tights as a little acrobat for a scene in *Idiot's Delight*, swung dizzily by her teeth for a brief moment. Director Clarence Brown mopped a moist brow and yelled, "Cut!"

From the wings, two burly "prop" men rushed out to lower the star safely to the stage. Of the 50 people on the set, Miss Shearer seemed to be the only one thoroughly enjoying herself.

"This is fun," she said. "Most of my recent characters have been such sincere ladies. They were interesting to play, but confining, because to me, to be sincere is to be simple. Now, for a change, I am playing a heroine who is completely a fake. That is what makes her so fascinating as a challenge to characterization. I am permitted a few tricks, like swinging by my teeth."

As Irene in the motion picture adaptation of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize winning play, *Idiot's Delight*, Miss Shearer portrays a member of a vaudeville troupe, who yearns

"I'LL NEVER WEAR A HAT, NEVER"

FRENCH STAR'S DECLARATION

If Corbinne Luchaire, lovely blonde star of Alexander Korda's "Prison Without Bars," had been born, reared and confined all her life to Hollywood, one would not be surprised to hear her say: "No, I never wear a hat, never." Because that sounds like the typical declaration of a typical Hollywoodite.

"But Miss Luchaire does her hat-repudiating in Paris and London. She has yet to set foot within a thousand miles of the world's film capital. She was born and reared in France.

"She recently told an interviewer: 'I will not wear any formal head-dress, even if, as you say, hats are being worn with evening attire this season.'

"Perhaps I buy a little fine net of the darkest red and wear it over my hair when I go out to dine. Or perhaps I wear a gold comb studded with pearls. Or two little bows of gilt ribbon.

ANTIPATHY TO HATS

"But I do not wear a head-dress, never. I do not wear flowers in my hair, either. Sometimes in the day time, I leave my house in a hat and within five minutes it is in my hand. In winter it is the same."

Even in her picture, "Prison Without Bars," Corbinne reveals her antipathy to hats. In several scenes in which she appears with a hat it is not on her head. It is in her hand!

But who knows! It may be her polite way of expressing the thought that some hats, and we have been a lot of ridiculous ones lately, had better never been born—or worn.

"If This Is Art—Okay!"

Fredric March, surrounded by hula girls and other Hawaiian beauties, was reclining on a couch preparatory to the starting of a scene for "Trade Winds," the current Walter Wanger production in which he is starred with Joan Bennett. His head was propped high on the pillows in deference to the requirements of the camera.

"Is this all right, Tay?" asked March.

"Certainly," Garnett assured him. "Why not?"

"I have just been wondering," said March. "If I look as uncomfortable as I feel! But if this is Art—okay!"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Small Fullness (Eslao-man). AUCTIONS.—Grown Lands, at P. W. D. Offices, 3 p.m. CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page). DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance 8:30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid. European Y.M.C.A., 11 a.m.; A.R.P. (Jockey Club) at new Hqs., 20 Ice House Street, 5:30 p.m.; in Chinese, at "K" Godown, of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., 7 p.m.; Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard Street, Wanchai, 7 p.m.; Ying Wah College, Kowloon, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.; Home Nursing in Chinese, at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18). MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 14th Day.

REHEARSALS.—Hongkong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5:30 p.m.; H.K. Philharmonic Society Orchestral Section, at Seamen's Institute, 8:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 5:30 p.m. SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2). SUNRISE.—5:41 a.m. SUNSET.—6:59 p.m. TIDES.—High at 00:07 and 10:46. Low at 04:18 and 18:17.

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TO-MORROW
MEETINGS.—Fortnightly of Urban Council, at Post Office Building, 4:15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 8 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 8:30 p.m.; Church Council, 8 p.m.; Y.D.M.A. Committee, in the Hall, 8:45 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 14th Day.
ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.
SUNRISE.—5:41 a.m. SUNSET.—6:59 p.m.
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WOMEN'S PAGE

THE DREAM



The part of Tzu-chuan, maid of Ling Tai-yu, heroine of "The Dream of the Red Chamber," is being taken by Miss Elsie Law, seen in a sumptuous pose above. The great Chinese play will be produced by local amateurs, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, at the Tai Ping Theatre early next month.

Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador in Tokyo, who is leaving Japan soon on a furlough, paid a farewell visit to Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister. Mr. Grew sailed from Yokohama on May 19 in the Empress of Canada. He will return to Tokyo in September.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Strawberries and Cream
Cereal
Buckwheat Cakes
Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Broth
Beet Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Corn on Cob
Carrot Souffle
Popovers
Butterscotch Cake
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Red Cabbage Salad
Baked Ham
Corn Souffle
Apple Sauce
Creamed Celery
Green Beans
Chocolate Chiffon Pie
Coffee

A tiger which escaped from a cage aboard a Dutch cargo ship in the Straits of Malacca killed two Chinese members of the crew and then jumped overboard. Both the men were badly mauled, one of them losing a leg.



Miss Doreen Weir, who will appear in an Oriental dance at a supper dance at the Hongkong Hotel to be given by the Joint Committee of the Chinese Women's Club and Association on May 26.

CHINESE WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S

Youthful Couple United

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, when Miss Anna Seto Fung-ye became the bride of Mr. Alfred Fung Kwok-hing. The Rev. Lee Kau-yan officiated.

The bride was formerly a student of the Fu Tan University, Shanghai, and the bridegroom is an undergraduate of the Lingnan University.

Mr. C. B. Wong, the Hon. Tannis Secretary of South China A. A. discharged the duties of best man, while Miss K. S. Chiu was the bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony, a Chinese dinner was held at Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

The "Government Gazette" contains the complete list of Justices of the Peace for 1939.

NEWSETTES

The name of Mr. Faltone Wong has been added to the list of Authorized Architects.

Miss C. C. Denley, Nursing Sister, Hongkong, has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Mauritius.

Mr. Li Pei-chi was appointed Minister of Personnel by a National Government mandate issued on Friday.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, was expected to arrive by the same plane, but it was learned that he would be coming by steamer from Hanoi.

Mr. Frederick Charles Hall has been appointed a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years, with effect from May 23, 1939.

The annual recess of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1939 has been fixed from Thursday, July 27, to Tuesday, September 5, both days inclusive.

Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, returned to the Colony last night by Eurasia plane from Chungking, where he attended a conference of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Committee.

Mr. T. J. Becke, chief accountant of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Shanghai, arrived here on Saturday in the Giulio Cesare on his way to Manila. He expects to return in about a month's time.

H.E. the Governor has approved of the resignation of his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps of Lieutenant Reginald Philip Phillips with effect from May 6, 1939, with permission to retain his present rank.

The resignation of Major Charles Manners, O.B.E., of his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from May 3, 1939, has been approved by H.E. the Governor. Major Manners has been allowed to retain his present rank.

A unique swing band, comprising eight Russian women musicians, entertained a large crowd at the China Emporium Ballroom on Saturday evening. The band, known as Annabelle's All-Girl Swing Band, called at Hongkong while en route to Shanghai for which port they sailed on the s. s. Kiangsi yesterday.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former German Minister of Economics, now in Calcutta, ridiculed reports that he had come to India on a trade mission for the German Government. He said his trip was purely a holiday and that he had no intention of conducting negotiations with any country.

A British naval film, "Luck of the Navy," has been banned in Singapore. The reason given by the censor is "gun play." The film is an Associated British Pictures production. Other reasons for banning films in the Straits Settlements are "racial," "gangster," "murder," "bank robbery," "political," and "unsuitable for Malayan audiences."

Captain Alphonso McCoan, Thornhill's resignation of his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from May 9, 1939, has been approved by H.E. the Governor and permission has been granted for him to retain his present rank.

For gallantry during anti-Japanese riots at Penang last year, Mr. Claude Steele Kinder, 38-year-old assistant superintendent of police, has been awarded the King's Colonial Police Medal. Mr. Kinder, who has been in the police service since 1920, has served in various parts of Malaya.

The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace:—Official—Major James Lugard Willocks, D.S.O., M.C.; Unofficial—Dr. Chai Shek-nin, Mr. Archibald Ritchie, Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E., Mr. Herbert Rothmay Sturt and Mr. Woo Hang-kam.

Members of the South China Athletic Association Football team which is to make a tour of the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Burma and Saigon were guests last night at a farewell reception given by the directors of their association at the Kwong Chow Restaurant at West Point.

Shanghai silk filatures are devising measures to obtain fresh supplies of cocoons from inland areas to feed their mills, many of which have been compelled to reduce hours of operations recently. The Japanese control scheme, and efforts made to seek the co-operation of Chinese filatures in the purchasing of cocoons, have failed, the report adds.

The following members of the Hongkong Police Force have been awarded the Colonial Police Medal for conspicuous gallantry:—Inspector Frederick Douglas Bishop Tucker, Sergeant Gordon Charles Taylor, Sergeant William Sifton McHardy, Lance-Sergeant Christopher Stanley Pile and Coxswain Chan Ng.

Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attaché in China, sailed for his post on May 17. Mr. Arnold is returning via Europe and will enter China through Rangoon. Mr. Arnold is understood to have chosen this route in order to study new trade routes to interior China from Burma. He also will study conditions in Europe while en route to China. Mr. Arnold is expected to arrive in Shanghai about September 1 after visiting Chungking.

Very rare have been the occasions on which Shanghai has been able to see two great passenger ships of the same line enter port on the same day and at practically the same time. This happened on May 14 when two Canadian-Pacific Empress boats steamed upriver to berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, where they both lay together for the greater part of the day. The two vessels were the Empress of Japan, which arrived from Hongkong and Manila, and the Empress of Asia, on her western trip from Vancouver and way ports to Hongkong and Manila.

BRIGHT SHOW AT GRIPPS

Cowan And Bailey In Fine Form

The expression "mow 'em down" could certainly be applied to the entertainment offered on Saturday evening by Cowan and Bailey's troupe in the dinner and dancing guests in the Hongkong Hotel's Grippe.

The two popular gentlemen of song and guitar were in fine form as they sang and acted song after song requested by various hotel patrons.

The "Hollywood on Parade" presented an ensemble to the tune of drum music, and modernized the Indian, which was very successful, their costumes demanding comment, so interesting and unusual in design and colour arrangements.

The Taylors and the ballet of Florence Chappel, also Laurell Gairns performance received warm applause.

A new tune caught everyone's attention, "Deep Purple" which was heard far into the night and early morning as the Hongkong Hotel Grippe's guests wended their way homeward.

It was a "Saturday night at the Grippe," but in regard to the large gathering, the orchestra, the menu, and Cowan and Bailey, it was one of those super Saturday nights at the Grippe!

EMPIRE DAY

The public are hereby reminded that Empire Day, Wednesday, May 24, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day, states a Press communiqué.

H. K. Muller, 29, of Hankow Road, who is charged with assaulting Nur Khan, an Indian constable, at Blake pier on April 22, at 1 a.m., was again remanded, to May 25, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. The Indian constable had not yet been discharged from hospital.

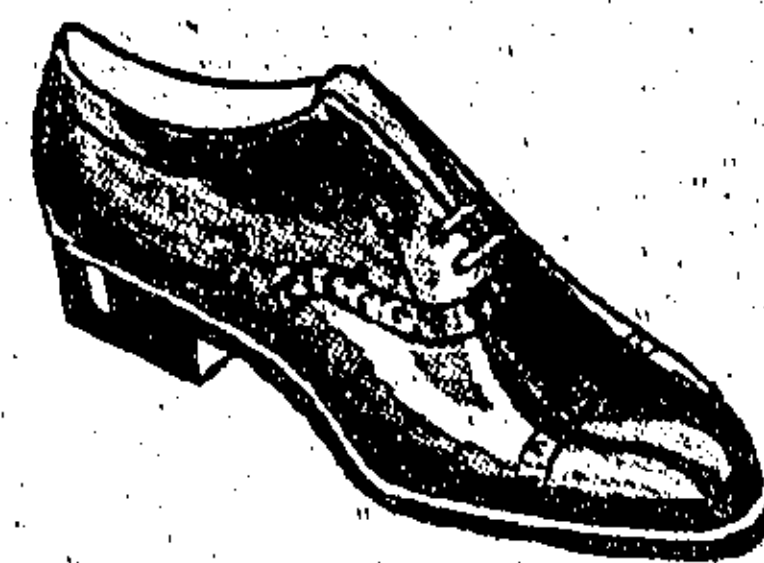
A large number of anti-British handbills were scattered from four Japanese trucks north of the Soochow Creek in Shanghai on May 17, it is revealed in a despatch from Shanghai. The handbills advise the Chinese people not to deposit their money in British banks, to buy British goods, and otherwise to co-operate with British interests.

Hongkong will soon have another vernacular paper known as "Kuo Min Jih Pao." It will have special correspondents in all leading Chinese cities, giving up-to-date and accurate news to the local reading public. Expert writers from the north have arrived here to write special articles on various subjects of the day. The new paper is well financed and will be one of the leading Chinese journals here.

The third conference of the International Student Federation is due to be held in Nice, Southern France, between August 14 and 19, for important discussions on various subjects of the moment, says a Chungking Chinese message. Among other things, the conference will discuss such subjects as "Democracy and the State," "The Place of the University in Safeguarding Democracy and the State," and "The Significance of the French Revolution Re-evaluated Under Present World Conditions."

The scarlet fever epidemic which broke out amongst Jewish refugees Shanghai some weeks ago and resulted in about 180 persons contracting the disease, is practically over. The epidemic showed that most patients were not residents of the various camps where inmates are subjected to strict medical examinations, but from people who live outside and walk about for a number of days spreading the disease, without knowing that they are ill.

The authorities of the foreign Settlements in Shanghai have been petitioned by the Rice Price Fixing Committee to purchase foreign rice in order to meet the demand in Shanghai, which has been lessened as a result of the smaller supply coming from the interior. The price of rice continues to soar, causing anxiety among the Chinese, it being quoted at between \$10.50 and \$17 for a picul, showing almost three dollars' increase as compared with the officially limited price of \$14 for a picul of the first grade rice which is already hard to buy in the market.



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Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind each lasting one week. For each similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$30.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

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Landlords Could Not Learn Facts Questioning Tenants

In the Full Court of Appeal on Saturday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, delivered important judgments in respect of three appeals. One was brought by Messrs. M. H. Turner and H. J. Armstrong, trustees of the estate of Sir Paul Chater, who were convicted and each fined \$25 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, for having unlawfully permitted a building, No. 2 Swatow Lane, first floor, to be used as a brothel after notice had been served on them of the fact that the occupier of the premises had been convicted of keeping a brothel.

In their judgments, their Lordships defined the position of the landlords and stated their opinion that the landlords could not be in a position to learn of what would occur in the premises by inquiry from tenants, and the legislature did not intend that landlords should personally visit their houses.

In the first appeal, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., appeared for the appellants, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the respondent, Inspector E. G. Post, of S. C. A.

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In his judgment, the Chief Justice said:

The appellants, who are trustees of the estate of Sir Paul Chater, deceased, and as such are mortgagees in possession of certain premises known as No. 2 Swatow Lane, were charged before the Magistrate on December 14, 1938, on a complaint alleging that they "unlawfully did permit the premises No. 2 Swatow Lane, first floor, to be used as a brothel within three months after the service upon them of a notice of the fact that the occupier of the said premises had been convicted of keeping a brothel there."

In the margin, opposite the body of this complaint, is a reference to Section 15 of the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, 1938.

It is common ground that at the outset Mr. Sheldon, for the appellants, took the preliminary point that the summons disclosed no offence in law. There is, strangely enough, no reference in the Magistrate's notes to the fact that this point was taken, but the Magistrate records it in the first paragraph of his case stated.

UNKNOWN CHARGE

The charge brought against the appellants is one unknown to the law of this Colony. Section 12 of the Ordinance makes it an offence for any person who is the occupier or keeper of a house or part of a house (both "occupier" and "keeper" are defined in section 2 and admittedly do not include the appellants) knowingly to permit it to be used as a brothel. In the present charge the word "knowingly" is omitted, though it is of vital importance in view of such decisions as those in *Somerset vs. Hart* 12 Q.B.D. p. 350, *Redgate vs. Haynes*, 1 Q.B.D. p. 89 and *Somerset vs. Wade*, 1894 1 Q.B. p. 574; nor was there any evidence whatsoever that the premises or any part of them were used as a brothel on the date charged, December 1, 1938.

Notwithstanding this preliminary objection the Magistrate allowed the case to proceed and ultimately convicted the appellants without recording what offence it was of which he had found them guilty.

In so acting the Magistrate relied on Section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, 1932, which provides: "No objection shall be taken or allowed to any complaint, information or summons for any alleged defect therein in substance or in form, or for any variance between such complaint, information or summons and the evidence adduced in support thereof, and the adjudicating magistrate shall in all cases give judgment upon the substantial merits and facts of the case as proved before him, and convict the defendant of any offence of which he may appear to have been guilty; but if any such variance appears to the Magistrate to be such that the party so summoned and appearing has been thereby deceived or misled, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate,

on such terms as he may think fit, to adjourn the hearing of the case to some future day."

It is not difficult to imagine summary cases in which the section, which has been in force in England for almost ninety years, is of great benefit and can properly be invoked to avoid multiplicity of proceedings and to ensure substantial justice, but I desire to say emphatically that its use to enable a conviction to be recorded where no legal offence is charged is improper.

ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION

This point alone would, in my judgment suffice to sustain this appeal, but in view of the fact that the appellants have been notified that in the event of their succeeding on this technical point they will forthwith be called upon to answer an amended charge, I propose to deal with the provisions of Sections 12 to 15 inclusive of the Ordinance for it is an alleged contravention of the machinery thereby set up that is the real charge against the appellants.

Section 12, as I have already said, is simple and capable of easy and straightforward construction. The occupier or keeper of a house or part of a house who uses it or knowingly permits it to be used as a lodging house or as a brothel is guilty of an offence. It is after any such conviction that our troubles begin.

The other three sections are in the following terms:

Section 13.—Where it has been proved to the satisfaction of a Magistrate that an offence under Section 12 has been committed with respect to any house or portion of a house he may order that a notice of the fact shall be served, either personally or by registered post, upon the owner or tenant of the premises or, if such owner or tenant is absent or under any disability, upon his attorney, agent or rent collector or, if such owner or tenant is a corporation, upon the Secretary or Manager thereof.

DETERMINING TENANCY

Section 14.—After service of such notice as is mentioned in Section 13 any Magistrate may, at the request of such owner, tenant, attorney, agent, rent collector, secretary or manager, make an order (which shall be recognised and given effect to in any proceedings in any Court) absolutely putting an end to any existing tenancy or sub-tenancy of such premises as from the date of such order, and thereupon such tenancy or sub-tenancy shall absolutely cease and determine for all purposes and the occupier, tenant or sub-tenant of such premises may thereafter be treated as a trespasser.

Section 15.—If, after service of such notice as is mentioned in Section 13, an offence against Section 12 is proved to have been committed by any person within three months after such service, the person upon whom service is made (and, if he be an attorney, agent, or rent collector, also the landlord whom he represents) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he neither knew nor had reasonable means of knowing that the premises were being used as a lodging house for prostitutes or as a brothel.

After carefully reading these sections, and having had the advantage of hearing Council on both sides I can only say with Lord Hewart L. C. J. in a recent judgment "it may be easy, to compress into the same number of lines more fertile opportunities for doubt and error."

Section 13 begins well. It provides in unequivocal language that when an offence under Section 12 has been proved to the satisfaction of a magistrate, the magistrate may serve notice of that fact, upon the owner or tenant of the premises, or in the absence of owner or tenant, upon his attorney or agent.

Notice is to be given to one person and to one person only, for in

such a context as this the word "or" is clearly disjunctive. In what circumstances then is service to be effected on the owner, and when on the tenant? Reference to Section 14 of the Ordinance in my opinion helps to throw some light on this difficult question. That Section provides for the summary determination of an existing tenancy or sub-tenancy. Again we have disjunctive alternative, and when the two sections, 13 and 14, are read and construed together the only conclusion to which I can come is that "owner" in Section 13 stands in the same relationship to "tenant" in Section 14 as does tenant in the former section to subtenant in the latter.

OCCUPIER

Section 14 is further complicated by the introduction of the word occupier, a word which is defined in the interpretation section. Are we entitled to read into these two sections a legislative provision empowering a magistrate in a case, such as this, where there is no contractual relationship between the appellant owners and the convicted sub-tenants, on the application of the owner to determine the sub-tenancy of an offender with whom the owner has no privity of contract and that without any notice to the tenant to whom the offender owes his sub-tenancy?

It is a cardinal rule of construction that statutes which encroach on the rights of the subject, whether they be rights of person or of property should be interpreted, if possible, so as to respect such rights (per Bowen L. J. *Hough vs. Windus* 12 Q.B.D. p. 224). It is presumed where the objects of the act do not obviously Legislature does not desire to confiscate the property, or to encroach upon the rights of persons, and it is therefore expected that if such be its intention it will manifest it plainly, if not in express words at least by clear implication, and beyond reasonable doubt, *Western Counties Railway Company vs. Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company* 7 Appeal Cases at p. 138.

I am unable to read into the words of the relevant sections any such clear implication. The sections indeed are in my view capable of simple construction adverse to any such meaning. Before the sections can become operative there must have been an offence under section 12 with respect to a house or portion of a house. That house or portion of a house must be in the occupation of someone, holding either as tenant from an owner or as sub-tenant from a tenant. If such person is the tenant of an owner notice under section 13 would properly be served on the owner; if on the other hand such person is the sub-tenant of a tenant the proper person to receive notice is the tenant.

SUMMARY INTERVENTION

The magistrate, under section 14, is then intervening summarily to determine a contractual relationship between the applicant and the offender, which is clearly what the Legislature had in view when that part of the Ordinance was enacted. When I turn to Section 15, the Section under which these proceedings purported to be brought the view which I have taken of the proper construction to be placed upon the two immediately preceding sections is reinforced by the use in this section of the word "landlord" (a word which is not defined in or used anywhere else in the Ordinance). In the absence of any special annotation attached to the word for the purposes of this enactment this Court must give it its ordinary meaning which was thus expressed by Bramwell B. in *Churchward vs. Ford* (20 L. J. Exch. 354 and 2 H. & N. p. 446) "generally speaking, 'landlord' implies not the mere lordship or ownership of the soil but the relationship of a tenant."

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Leung Kang Wu, 32, and Wan Kin, 48, by name, they were charged with having obtained \$2,148 worth of goods from three Chinese women workers for the Swatow Drawn Works Co.

The case was remanded to May 23 at 11.30 a.m. The police have recovered \$2,048 worth of goods stolen.

ALLEGED ASSAULT TO ROB

Four men appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of assault with intent to rob at 36 Hillwood Road on May 12, the complainants in the case being Ronald John Egan and Mrs. J. Egan. A remand of three days was granted. The four men are Chung Hung, 26, Liu Hui, 20, Au Hung, 24, and Chung Chuen, 22.

reading the judgment of my brother Lindell and for the reasons which he so clearly enunciates as well as for the additional reason which I have dealt with above this appeal must be allowed, the convictions be quashed and the fines imposed on the appellants be ordered to be refunded to them.

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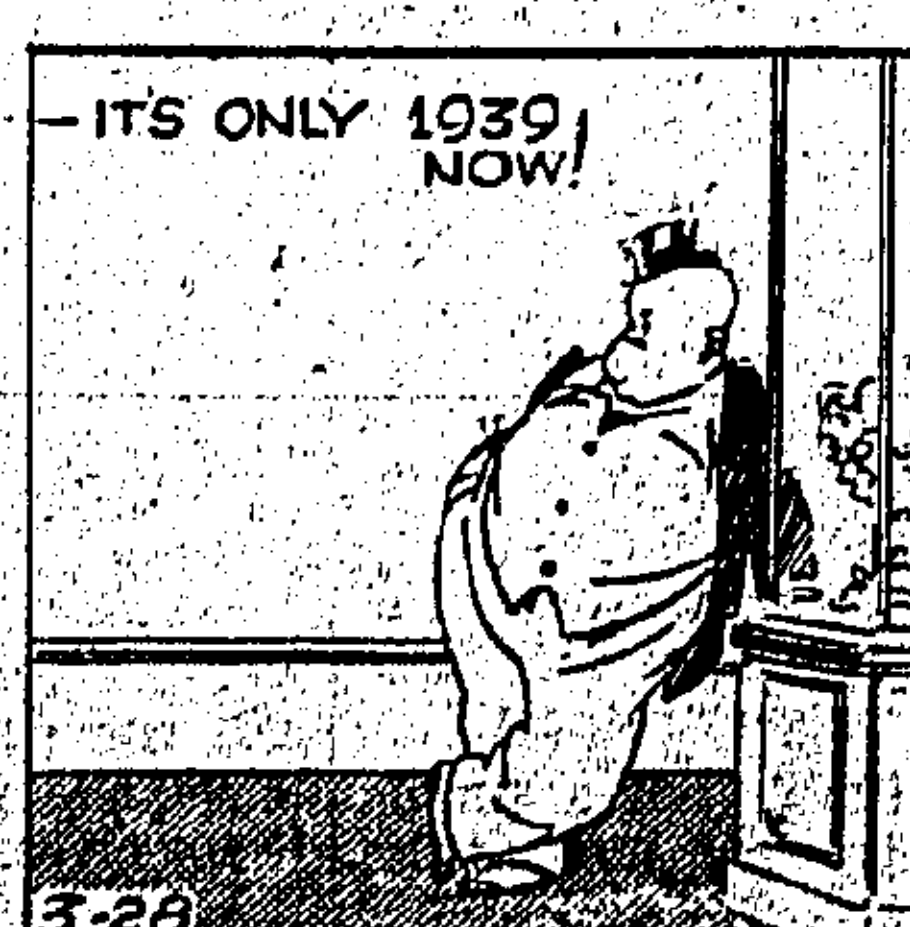
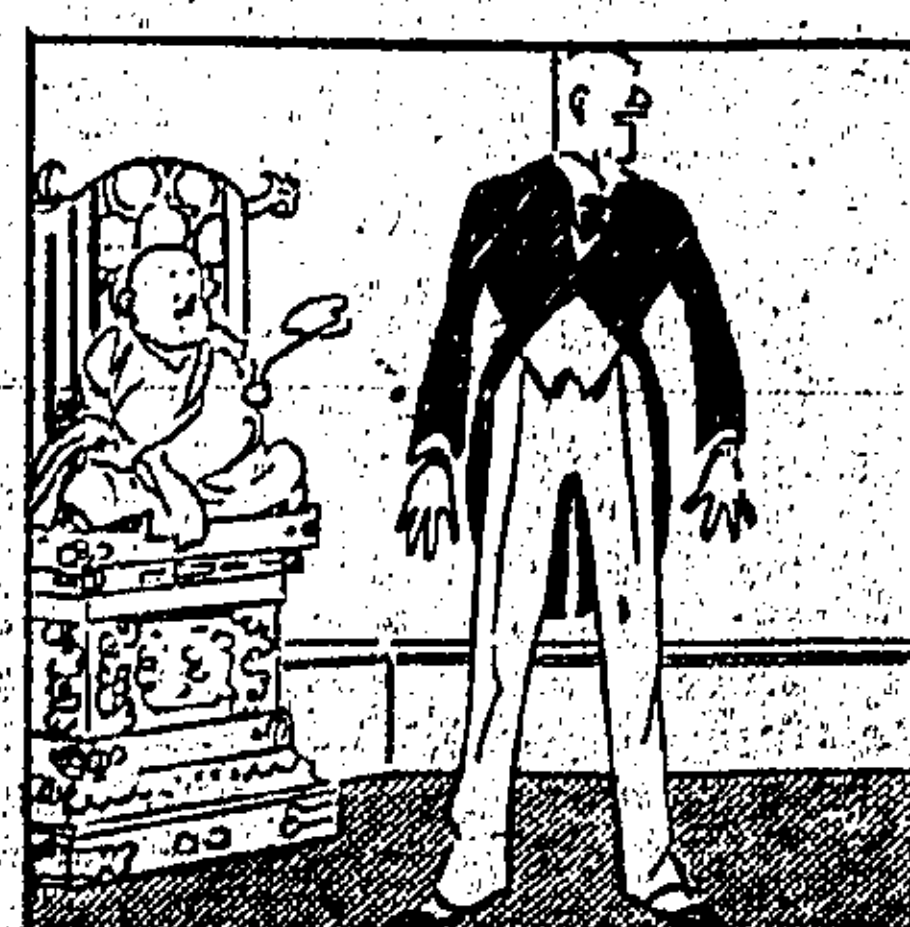
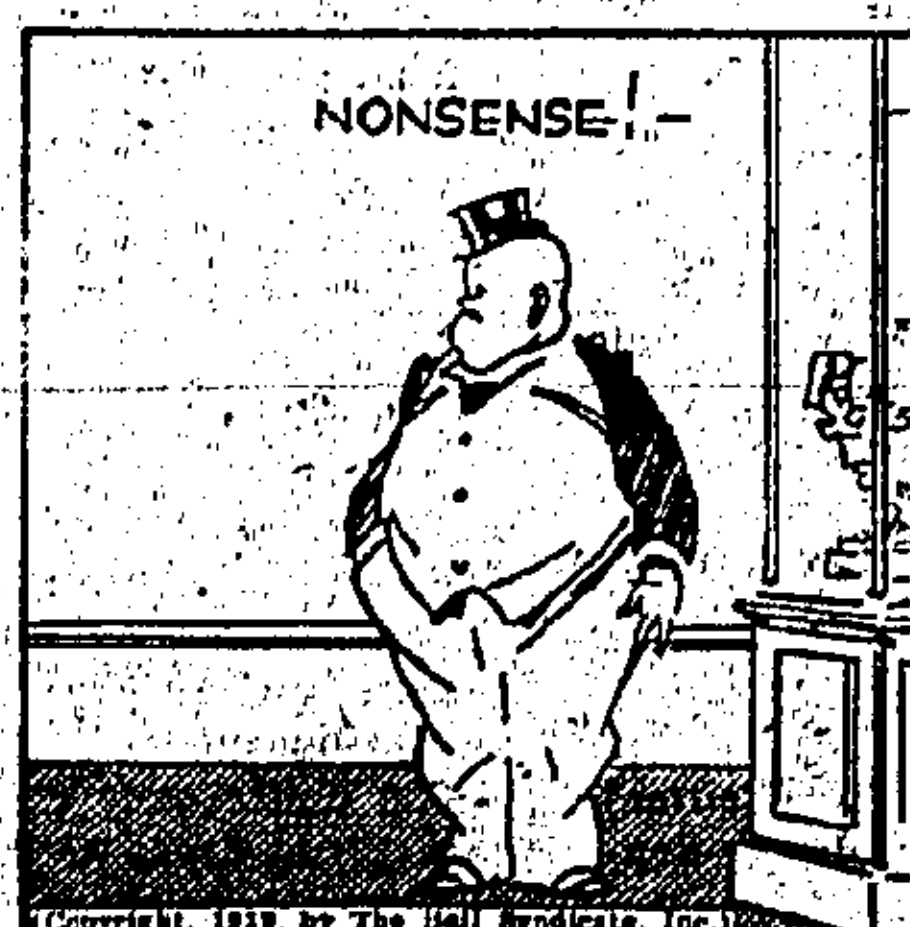
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4131	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4123, Tong Lok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
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BUT THE "poor, ignorant" Chinese just remain in their well fortified positions and continue to pour withering fire into the less well protected Japanese troops. It's all very annoying for all the rules of polite warfare to be thus ignored.

ANOTHER PIECE of "Chinese stupidity" that has proved to be a great handicap to the Japanese in their advance is that the Chinese have jammed so many troops into certain areas that the invaders cannot perform effectively. The Japanese strategist complained most bitterly that they have found from unimpeachable sources that "the Chinese generals have massed too many troops in various areas for efficiency of combat and strategy." And the consequence is that the Japanese simply cannot force their way through the pack.

ONE FEELS very badly for the Japanese, having to fight under such "unfair conditions." But what could they expect of a nation that was so stupid that it did not appreciate Japan's kindly interference in its internal affairs and have the insufferable gall to stand up and hit back when kicked in the tooth for the umpteenth time?

AS TIME GOES ON, we understand more and more the difficulties which the Tokyo militarists are encountering in subduing the Chinese into a proper state of friendship and regard for Japan.

ANOTHER unreasonable Chinese "stunt" even more heinous than their disregard of the rules of polite warfare caused much indignation in the ranks of the invaders. It seems "that the thoroughly unreasonable defenders of China had built tanks and aeroplanes out of bamboo and straw and neatly painted them to resemble the "real thing." These were placed around fake aerodromes, or out in isolated patches of ground where bombs and shells could be dropped and explode harmlessly. And Japanese airmen and artillerymen blasted away tons of bombs, shells and machine-gun bullets on the fakes.

WHEN THE Japanese forces "captured" a couple of these dummies that had escaped destruction, their wrath and indignation were simply indescribable. Such tricks, one of their generals told war correspondents, show that "the Chinese are insincere and do not show proper respect."

IT'S A PITY that a simple and childlike race such as the

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The much needed rain over the week-end played havoc with a few of the commercial transport's services. The California Clipper of Pan American Airways, has been sitting down in Manila since Saturday waiting for better weather conditions. She should come flying in here sometime this afternoon.

The s.s. Guillo Ceaser, of Lloyd Triestino, had a wet reception on her arrival from Shanghai, Saturday morning at seven o'clock. And while we paddled about the waterfront during the past forty-eight hours, odd bits of news were caught between showers. There is the arrival of another round-the-world ship, m.v. Argentina Maru (O.S.K. Line) due in the middle of July. This is a new motorship and every ton of its 13,000 (gross) is up-to-date and modern.

Air France
CAPTAIN F. DUFOUR went flying off for France, via Hanoi, in the rainy Saturday morning. It was just another trip for Mr. R. Y. Frost of the Asiatic Petroleum Oil Company, who is stationed in Hanoi. This commuter is constantly flying in or out on business calls.

Dr. J. B. Grant, connected with the Rockefeller Foundation, with his headquarters in Shanghai was on his way to the interior of China for research and investigation. His visit will be short.

Travelling also to Hanoi were Mr. M. C. Balfour and Mr. H. L. Herzfelger, however, they remain in mystery due to lack of information regarding who, where and why?

The DEBUT of the Lloyd Triestino steamer in Hongkong was indeed quite wet and solitary, not only was it 7 a.m. and a Saturday morning, but a minor flood of rain was coming down on this earth. The Ljg. white steamer had just concluded a trip from Genoa to Colombo, and from there non-stop to Shanghai where 2,000 Jewish refugees were landed.

According to reports from officers on board, there is a quota of 20,000 refugees to be shipped to the North China port. Therefore, it is possible that another boat load is waiting to embark from Italy for Shanghai. How such a number will exist during the coming summer in Shanghai was not reported, however, the present conditions for these people are anything but satisfactory due to overcrowding and there are about 9,000 refugees in the city at present.

Officials of Lloyd Triestino have no definite reports regarding the continuance of the s.s. Guillo Ceaser on the Europe to Orient route.

The s.s. Guillo Ceaser travelled light on her trip from Shanghai. Mr. Marcel Renard, of the Banque Belge, comes a business calling to our city and Mr. Eugene Schetz, of Bohler Bros. and Co. came down from his desk in Shanghai for a short business inspection.

Europe Bound

IN ALL THE rain, thunder and lightning the Italian steamer put out for Manila and European ports, Saturday 1 p.m.

To Singapore went Mr. W. Rosenthal, but where he was just before sailing could not be stated. It is a big ship and the well known haunts such as his cabin, the bar promenade deck, Purser's office etc. did not divulge his presence.

Mrs. E. Cortabitarte and Miss Sonia Cortabitarte were returning to their home in Manila. It has been vacation time for the members of the number, one in the Central Luzon Milling Co., and they will be glad to be back though their visit here was fine indeed!

Two other vacation jaunters were Mrs. A. Rocas, Jr. and Miss D. Horas. Both of these young women had an excellent stay in Hongkong, the former was a bit more anxious to be home, vice-president of the T-V-T Publishing Corporation in Manila.

Two other ladies sailing down to the Philippine capital were Mrs. Elsa Chambers and Mrs. D. M. de Barretto, we hope they did not drown in the rain, for we could not locate them aboard!

Japanese should be subjected to such shocking disillusionment but we are afraid they will have many such blows to their trusting souls before the Chinese are "properly educated." Maybe the Japanese would do better were they to call the whole thing off and leave the Chinese to govern themselves.



One of the events during the closing of the Blisley meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the Kowloon City Ranges last week. (Photo by Leica).

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST

Imperial Eastern Fleet Urgently Needed

The present composition of the British Naval strength available in the Far East may be summarised as follows:—

EAST INDIES: Three cruisers, seven escort vessels.
CHINA: Five cruisers, eight destroyers, one aircraft-carrier, five escort vessels, fifteen submarines, six motor-torpedo-boats, and seventeen river gunboats for the Yangtze and West Rivers.

In 1914 the East Indies Squadron consisted of one battleship and two cruisers. The China Squadron in 1914 consisted of: two battleships, four cruisers, eight destroyers, four torpedo-boats and three submarines, apart from river-craft.

BELOW STRENGTH
The Royal Australian Navy is also considerably below 1914 strength. The alliance with Japan was ended by Great Britain after 1919, and to-day the Japanese Fleet might at any moment be at the service of the Axis Powers.

The strategic importance of that change in the situation is all too little appreciated by the general public in Britain, and there has been almost a "conspiracy of silence" on the part of public speakers on the subject.

Alone among the authorities Sir Samuel Hoare, when First Lord of the Admiralty, touched lightly on it when he said in the House of Commons that Britain must at some time in the near future build her Navy not to a two-Power standard but to a two-hemisphere standard.

REARMAMENT
In a measure that is being done under the rearmament program. As the battleships of the King George V. class come into service it should be possible to detach the older Royal Sovereigns for Eastern service, based on Singapore. Already the new cruisers Manchester and her sisters are in the East Indies.

Before long the other two ships of the class, the Edinburgh and Belfast, should start their maiden commissions by becoming units of the China Squadron. Destroyers of more recent date than the D class which at present serve in China can be sent out when the J and K classes are available for home and Mediterranean stations.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

The problem is one that does not concern the home Government alone. As far back as 1909 a beginning was made with plans for the creation of an Imperial Eastern Fleet to which Australia, New Zealand, the home country would all contribute units.

The first battle cruisers built for the Dominions were to be the main units in that fleet. The strategic needs of the Great War altered the position, and since 1919 neither Australia nor New Zealand has cared to undertake the burden of naval defence on an Imperial scale, while we have not had the ships with which to do it.

SEA SENSE

But, as the recent Pacific Conference has shown, opinion is now moving slowly in the direction of more adequate joint preparation for defence in the vast triangle of ocean between Dunedin, Hongkong, and Colombo. The material burden will be a heavy one, and the bulk of it will have to be borne by the home country.

But the enthusiasm with which Australia and New Zealand welcomed the birth of their Dominion navies thirty years ago is reviving. Sea sense is reawakening, and what our Victorian forebears mistakenly called Britain Beyond the Seas is coming to realize that all Britain is on the seas and lives only by virtue of the sea.

CHARITY BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL'S

A charity bazaar sponsored by the Young Baptist People's Association, was held at St. Paul's College, on Saturday and yesterday, and was largely attended.

The College was lent for the purpose by the school authorities, while many local firms presented articles, and there were no less than 18 stalls. Proceeds are to be devoted to refugee funds.

Three prizes, consisting of a gramophone, a camera, and a pair of skates, were presented to students who rendered valuable assistance at the Bazaar. The first prize was won by students of Pui Ying School, while the second was won by Min Sang College. The students even served as bootblacks during the bazaar.

I.R.A. sympathisers, but the damage done was trifling and no person was injured.

RAIL SMASH

DANZIG, May 21 (Reuter)— The mishap to the Warsaw-Gdynia express on Wednesday was due to running at too high speed through Danzig station, according to the finding of the commission of enquiry.

MISHAP

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)— Twenty workmen sitting in a shack were buried when a terrific mass of snow crashed down the Vail Formozos, near Domo d'Ossola, according to a Rome despatch. Five of the injured men were rescued, and 11 bodies have been found.

Palestine Disturbances: Air Crash; Incendiarism; Rail Smash; Accidents

JERUSALEM, May 21 (Reuter)— Twenty people were injured in the streets of Tel Aviv yesterday, when the police dispersed a demonstration by Jewish youths carrying banners.

A Second Lieutenant and a Sergeant of the Queen's Royal Regiment were wounded in a clash with armed bandits. About 300 illegal immigrants who have been interned, will be released to-day. This number will be subtracted from the quota of immigrants allowed next month.

QUIET RESTORED

A British Wireless message states that quiet was fully restored in Palestine following Thursday's demonstrations and although in Jerusalem precautionary measures are still being taken, normal conditions are general throughout the country.

Grossly exaggerated reports of Thursday's events, circulated by certain foreign news agencies, stated that the police fired over the heads of demonstrators. There is no truth in this. The streets in the city have now assumed their usual aspect.

AIR CRASH

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)— During aerial demonstra-

tions of the Ringway Aerodrome in Manchester, in connection with Empire Air day, the first machine to go up crashed, injuring the pilot and mechanics.

A mass display of dropping from planes by parachutes was staged at Hendlow Aerodrome, while aerial acrobatics were staged in other fields.

INCENDIARISM

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)— Five fires in hotels occurred early on Saturday morning in different parts of the country. Three of them occurred in Lancashire, one in Yorkshire and one at Eastbourne.

The police believe that, in every case, the fires were caused by

ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIFFERENCES

Compromise May Still Be Reached In Geneva

Important Discussion Held In Paris

MOSCOW, MAY 21 (REUTER).—NO SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED IN SOVIET CIRCLES TO THE FACT THAT M. POTEMKIN IS NOT GOING TO GENEVA for talks with Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet.

The fact has never been announced here and it is pointed out that M. Potemkin enjoys no more policy-making authority than M. Maisky.

The silence of the Soviet officials and the press concerning Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on the Anglo-Russian negotiations is interpreted here as an indication that the highest Soviet quarters are not yet ready to advance fresh counter-proposals.

Meanwhile, well-informed circles believe that M. Maisky has been instructed to continue the negotiations with Lord Halifax in Geneva, which, following Lord Halifax's conversations in Paris, may lead to a compromise on the differences between the Soviet and Britain.

ANGLO-FRENCH HARMONY

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, conferred for nearly three hours at the War Office yesterday evening when they discussed the whole international situation.

It was stated that the talks revealed a complete harmony in the British and French viewpoints and will be continued at Geneva by Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet, who will have the opportunity to consult M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, who visited M. Daladier yesterday afternoon on his way to Geneva.

Lord Halifax left for Geneva at 11.35 p.m. and was seen off by M. Bonnet and Sir Erik Philipps, British Ambassador in Paris.

The impression here is that while the conversations with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet have been very satisfactory, it is not likely that any definite Anglo-Russian agreement will be reached for some days.

Russian circles here last night expressed the hope that agreement might be reached in the future.

MUCH CLOSER NOW

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—Britain and the Soviet are believed to have moved much closer together as the result of further diplomatic exchanges in the last 24 hours.

NEW AGREEMENT

German Trade With Lithuania

BERLIN, May 21 (Reuter).—An agreement has been concluded as the result of negotiations between the German authorities and the Lithuanian trade delegation.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, arrived here from Kaunas on Sunday to sign the document.

It is reported that Germany will obtain about 30 per cent. of the Lithuanian foreign trade. Following the signing of the treaty it was officially announced that Germany is to create a new free port for Lithuania two miles south of Memel.

NEW PORT

A special German-Lithuanian committee is to be established to discuss details of the new port. In addition, Lithuania will be granted two free port zones in Memel harbour itself.

The committee states the negotiations leading to the treaty were conducted in so friendly a spirit that a comprehensive permanent agreement was reached in a comparatively short time.

The committee does not mention the volume of Lithuania's trade which Germany has agreed to take, but Reuter understands the figure is between 30 and 35 per cent. of the total.

WOOLWICH ARSENAL EXPLOSION

WAR MINISTER'S EXPLANATION

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—The explosion at Woolwich Arsenal on Thursday was the subject of a question by Mr. E. G. Hicks (Labour, Woolwich East) in the House of Commons on Friday.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, replied that a serious accident took place at the proof butts when a test was being carried out with ordnance cordite for filling cartridges for 3.7 inch anti-aircraft guns.

No secret or experimental stores were involved, he said.

Cartridge cases in work of this kind were filled with a propellant and dummy shot was used.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

A charge of about six lbs. of cordite was fired before the cartridge was properly placed in the gun. The case was blown out and fragments struck and killed five men and injured four others seriously.

Cause of the explosion was not yet known, and an enquiry was being held to determine the cause.

Mr. Hore-Belisha concluded by expressing sympathy with the relatives of those killed.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARTY IN CANADA

Queen Lays Foundation Stone For Supreme Court

OTTAWA, MAY 21 (REUTER).—TO-DAY WAS OBSERVED AS THE KING'S BIRTHDAY THROUGHOUT CANADA, when the country's biggest birthday party was given on the lawns of Government House.

Uncounted thousands earlier watched the Trooping of the Colour by the Brigade of the Canadian Guards when His Majesty took the salute.

Their Majesties lunched with the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, at his home in Laurier House, Mrs. Lay, the Prime Minister's sister, acted as hostess as he is a bachelor.

The only other guests were the Rev. Alexander Ferguson, Minister of the Church in Ottawa, which Mr. Mackenzie King attends, and Mrs. Ferguson.

TWO GREAT RACES

OTTAWA, May 21 (Reuter).—At the laying of the foundation stone of the Supreme Court building, the Queen, speaking in French, stated that in Canada, as in Britain, justice was administered according to two great dissimilar legislations. She recalled that in her native Scotland, the law was founded on the Roman Law, thus springing from the same fountain head as the Civil Law in the old province of Quebec. In England, as in Canada's other provinces, the common law prevailed.

Her Majesty saw a happy augury in the administration of the law by the Supreme Court of Ottawa, adding: "To see your two great races, with their different legislations, beliefs and traditions, uniting more closely after the manner of England and Scotland by ties of affection and common ideals, is my fondest wish."

The King, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir and Mr. Mackenzie King listened to Her Majesty from the Pavilion of Honour. With them were the Canadian Ministers of Justice and Public Works, and three French and four English judges of the Supreme Court.

MEMORABLE SCENE

The "Royal" Standard floated overhead and the ceremony was held beneath the skies. The scene, on the rocky promontory overlooking the Ottawa River, was a memorable one.

The top-hatted audience included members of Parliament and other leading notabilities, ranged in a vast semi-circle in front of the postern, while immense crowds, from which a forest of periscopes protruded, covered the surrounding grass.

A roar of cheers and applause greeted the action of their Majesties when they shook hands and talked with the white-coated masons at the foundation stone.

750 JOURNALISTS

The King and Queen received about 80 press correspondents who are travelling in the pilot train accompanying the Royal train, together with members of the Ottawa parliamentary press gallery, at Government House early on Friday evening.

Their Majesties were impressed when informed that no fewer than 750 journalists are at present covering the Royal tour.

JAPANESE WARSHIP DAMAGED

TAIPEI, ANHWEI, May 21 (Central).—One of two Japanese warships, sailing up the Yangtze River in Anhwei was hit and severely damaged by nine shells from Chinese batteries at an undisclosed point on May 18.

Japanese bluejackets from the vessels landed to attack the Chinese artillery positions but were repulsed after an hour's fighting.

The damaged vessel is still anchored in the River, awaiting repairs.

DUTCH CABINET DIFFERENCES

AMSTERDAM, May 21 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Finance Minister, Dr. J. A. de Wilde, has resigned owing to divergence of views on financial policy.

It is unofficially reported the reason is in connection with differences over the fleet building programme.

Trans-Ocean says that the Finance Ministry will be provisionally taken over by the Premier, Dr. Colijn.



The charming Misses Peggy and Kay Lucas who were bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. Jack Yuan Hutton-Potts and Miss Antonia Cohen at St. John's Cathedral last week. (Photo by Leica).

"150 MILLION PEOPLE WHICH NOTHING CAN PREVAIL"

Empire Air Day

5,000 AIRCRAFT TAKE PART

Latest Highspeed Machines

LONDON, May 21 (BWS).—About 5,000 Royal Air Force and Civil Aircraft were flying over the ground for inspection yesterday afternoon at sixty-three R.A.F. and fifteen civil aerodromes open to the public in celebration of Empire Air Day.

Apart from the large number of machines on view, the occasion was remarkable for the very strong representation of the latest highspeed types. Aerodromes, where machines of these types are not permanently stationed, received visits from them during the day.

Familiar items, such as air drill, were this year performed on these highspeed types. At many displays air combats between squadrons took place.

PRIVATE DEMONSTRATION

A private air demonstration to acquaint members of both Houses of Parliament and other distinguished visitors with the latest developments in R.A.F. aircraft and equipment will be given on Tuesday at Northolt.

This will include a display of some of the newest types of British service aircraft which have not so far been shown in public.

INTERNATIONAL MENACE

Japan's Illegal Drug Traffic

GENEVA, May 21 (Reuter).—Dr. Hoo Chi-tsai, Chinese Government delegate, and Mr. Stuart Fuller, United States expert, explained to the League Opium Committee yesterday how the Japanese authorities encourage illegal drug traffic in Chinese territories under Japanese control.

Dr. Hoo maintained that the Japanese openly tolerate opium dens and secret drug factories on payment of a tax.

He alleged that Japanese consulates are used as distribution centres for the drugs which are carried in military lorries and warships.

Dr. Hoo called public opinion to stop the Japanese activities, which were, he said, an international menace.

MAGNILOQUENT MUSSOLINI

POSTSCRIPT TO TURIN SPEECH

"In Case Of Need The Italian People Will Speak"

ROME, May 21 (Reuter).—When the agreement with Germany is signed it will form a bloc of 150,000,000 people against which nothing can prevail," declared Signor Mussolini, when he made a speech in Cuneo, amid prolonged applause.

He said: "This bloc is formidable both in men and arms and wishes peace, but is ready to impose peace whenever the great Democracies (whistles and groans) try to stop our irresistible march."

"For the moment there is silence, but when the right moment comes, the Italian people will speak. There are 45,000,000 Italians, including 10,000,000 soldiers and only one will among them (loud applause). Your shout confirms that it is so."

Il Duce said that he spoke clearly at Turin and this speech at Cuneo might be looked upon as a postscript. He would say no more to-day. "In case of need, the Italian people will speak."

"WE WAIT CALMLY"

MILAN, May 21 (T/Ocean).—Signor Mussolini made another of his bellicose speeches at Aosta yesterday in the course of his tour of the Italian frontier fortifications.

Shouts of "Nice, Savoy" greeted Il Duce's statement that "Our Alpine troops will destroy all illusions from whatever quarter."

Italy, he continued, could await the future with calm, as she had a million men ready to fight and had "arms to give to wise men."

FORCE OF ARMS

"In sixteen years we have proved the irresistible force of our arms and determination. All those who enjoyed the protection of the democracies have failed. The group of those whose only joy in life is to sit on the banks of the Thames and ponder, is ever increasing."

Il Duce concluded: "I believe you share my deep conviction: we have been victorious to-day and we shall be victorious to-morrow and in all the future."



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GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Scouts, Guides Form Guard Of Honour

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended for the first time yesterday a service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. His Excellency was present at Matins, being accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. G. Trevorton.

Members of the St. Andrew's (1st Kowloon) Boy Scouts and Rovers the Central British School Girl Guide Troop formed a Guard of Honour to the distinguished visitor, who was received by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs.

The Vicar chose as the subject of his sermon "Christian Humanism." His Excellency read the lesson. Following the service, which was broadcast, members of the Church Council and leaders of the different organizations connected with the Church were presented to His Excellency.

In his sermon the Vicar said, in part:—One of the most noticeable features of the world in which we live to-day—perhaps a feature never really absent at any time—is the adoption of the pagan principle that the weak must serve the interests of the strong. We have had this vividly demonstrated in politics.

It has been the little or weak nations who in recent years have become the prey of the powerful aggressor—little nations like Abyssinia and Albania and weak nations like Spain and China. In internal politics Germany and Italy have persecuted a weak and defenceless minority: the Jews in those countries.

SAME PRINCIPLE

Here in China the same principle has applied—aggression because of, and only because of, weakness. In the realm of economics perhaps it is true that in the west, at any rate, we have moved forward a little in this matter and the selfish and unscrupulous are not allowed the scope for exploitation that they used to have.

We read the story of strength's oppression of weakness with pity for the weak but there is the other side of the matter too and that is expressed in the words of Scripture: "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise," said the Lord. That judgment of Scripture is carried out everywhere in history. No retributions surpass the penalties for misused strength. The truth is we are all bound up together, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, sick and well, good and bad in one great bundle of life. No harm can fall on any which does not in the end affect all. No "isolating" walls can keep the ill or the weak from reaching the strong.

All ignorance, all sin, superstition, illwill, disease and poverty are now a peril everywhere. No one is safe till all are safe. No privilege is secure till all possess it; No blessing is really owned until it is universally shared.

CHRISTIAN NOTICE

But not all these reasons taken together plumb the depth of the Christian motive. The strong should bear the burdens of the weak the world over and in every department of our living, because they too are weak. None is so strong as not to bear the relationship of weakness to someone still stronger. And when we stand in the presence of the Living God we see ourselves as we are. The world looks up to a man and cries "Strong!" But when he looks at himself he knows that he is dependent upon a mercy for which he cannot pay, and on a power that he must receive with thankfulness, not earn. He goes out to serve the immature, the handicapped, the backward, the oppressed because he is

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Acme Trading Co., Agency of the Asiatic Co. N. N. Broadbent, R. A. Button, Messrs. A. Charles, Chen Tien En, Cheney Battery Co., China Aerated Water Co., Ltd., China Guan Co., China Ticket, "Chinese" Exporters of Textiles & Sundries, W. M. Cunningham, B. Davis, W. H. Dobson, Mrs. C. M. Drummond, Eathas Trading Co., Dominiak Fabian, James French c/o Furnace China-Japan, Messrs. W. J. Garcia Ltd., Hai Tai Fung, Hee Yok Young, Hou Goon c/o Hang Fong Yuen, Java China Trading Co., A. A. Kains, Mrs. King Hing, H. M. Kwan, Messrs. Lee San Hong, W. S. Leonard (Weirton Steel Co.), Leung Wing Sing, C. S. Lim c/o The Trading Alliance Co., K. Y. Lin, Lo in Nin Chip Kee Transportation Co., Luen Hop Cheong, Mrs. C. T. Miles c/o Dr. C. T. Miles, Messrs. Ngai Cheong, T. McEwen, Messrs. A. S. and F. A. Olsen, Oriental Advertising Agency, V. Philipov (s.s. Nils Moller), Miss M. W. Phillips c/o Everett Travel Agency, Poon Fui Mang, Messrs. S. D. Ren & Co., F. V. Reveley, Ribeiro Son & Co., Richard Shein, Mrs. R. Shiles, J. Slango (Butterfly Cafe), Gordon Sinclair, Mrs. D. F. Soares, K. Solomon & Co., Southern Steamship Co., Sun Kee & Co., Three Star Trading Co., Mme. Jean Tscheng-Grand (Marthe Andree), Tung Hua Tinning Co., Union Motor Supply Co., Universal Metal Works, Wondeligh Factory, Wong, Tit Fat, Miss Patsy Wu, Yee Sai Wo, Yee Wah & Co., Yiu Tung Co., and You Seun Co.

REGISTERED ARTICLES

Chenah Manufacturing Co., Eastern Bazaar, John Sellers c/o Grass Hopper, and Tung Fong Hat Shop.

BRITISH REGISTER IN SHAI

SHANGHAI, May 21 (Reuter).—The British authorities have notified that a list of British subjects of both sexes qualified to render service in case of emergency is being compiled.

Anyone interested is invited to apply to the Consulate-General for full particulars.

The notification is a sequel to insertion of a clause in the Military Training Bill in the House of Commons on Wednesday by which British subjects living abroad have to undergo military training.

ESCORT VESSELS

LONDON, May 21 (BWS).—Admiralty preparations are now completed for the laying down next month of twenty new escort vessels of entirely new type. These ships, of 900 tons, have been designed for protection of merchant shipping against hostile aircraft or submarines.

JAPANESE SEARCH NAMOA ISLAND

SWATOW, May 21 (Central).—A party of Japanese in several steam boats landed at Namoa Island, off the east Kwangtung coast, 35 miles east of Swatow, on Friday and conducted a close search. They departed later.

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter). A delegation of British aeroplane manufacturers, headed by Mr. F. Handley Page, managing director of Handley Page, Ltd. and President of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, is visiting plane works in France.

a debtor to God. He feels himself dependent upon a strength greater than his own. He is heavily indebted to One who lavished the highest gifts upon the lowliest needs.

APPEAL JUDGMENT

Magistrate's Action Is Criticized

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SECOND APPEAL

The action of Mr. Forrest in dismissing two summonses relating to the keeping of a lodging house for prostitutes and the keeping of a brothel, without taking any evidence and even though play of guilty had been entered, was criticised by their Lordships in their decisions, which were also handed down on Saturday.

The judgments arose out of the appeals brought by the Crown against the decisions of Mr. Forrest in dismissing the two following summonses:—Ho Fo-kam, widow, for keeping a brothel at No. 32 Aldrich Lane, prostitutes' lodging house at 10 Gough Street, first floor, on January 10.

In connection with the first case, the decision of the Chief Justice was as follows:

This is an appeal by way of case stated from the refusal of the magistrate to convict in the following circumstances.

The respondent on January 12, 1939, was charged under section 12 of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, with keeping a brothel. To this information she pleaded guilty but the magistrate without taking any evidence and without recording the fact that she had entered a plea of not guilty on her behalf dismissed the charge.

I desire to say emphatically that for such a summary procedure I know of no authority. It is a magistrate's primary and permanent duty to hear and determine charges brought before him, and, except where a plea of guilty is tendered and accepted a hearing and determination can only be on the sworn testimony of the parties and their witnesses. A mandamus, would on application, clearly have been directed against the magistrate, calling on him to hear and determine this charge in a regular manner but the magistrate, having taken the unusual course which we have described, then consented to state a case, though, under section 100 of the Magistrates Ordinance 1932 he could do so only after hearing and determination.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

The magistrate's grounds for coming to his decision may be summarised thus:—The respondent was principal tenant of the premises in question in which resided three prostitutes each of whom paid to the respondent a fixed monthly rental. On the day complained of the three women were on the premises with a number of males and all stated presumably in the presence and hearing of the respondent that they were there for purposes of prostitution. The magistrate conceded that these facts established that the premises were used as a brothel, and

that the respondent was the keeper of the premises but he proceeds to argue that the strict reading of the relevant section of the Ordinance would work intolerable hardship on prostitutes, and so by implication negative the declared purpose of the Ordinance as stated in the short title of the Ordinance, inasmuch as the deprivation of living and sleeping accommodation for a prostitute cannot be for the protection of women or girls as the case may be.

Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the case stated are in the following terms:

7.—The reasons for which I found that appellant was unable on his own admission to prove fully the charge against respondent were as follows:

(1) It is admitted that the premises as described by appellant fell within the definition of a brothel in section 2 of the said Ordinance; but I hold that section 12 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1939, having been brought forward substantially unchanged since its enactment in the days of tolerated houses, works unintended hardship when applied rigorously in the present altered conditions; and that that section must be read in conjunction with what is known and expressed as the purpose of the Ordinance as a whole; that purpose is expressed plainly in the title of the Ordinance as the protection of women and girls, and in so far as its provisions affect prostitutes, the protection afforded can only be that against the various classes of persons who as traffickers, brothel mistresses, brothel bullies, and in other capacities prey on such women and in one way or another control their movements, so as to prevent them from abandoning a shameful mode of life.

TOLERATED HOUSES

(2) This reading of the purpose of the Ordinance is corroborated when the circumstances in which the present section 12 was originally enacted are considered; this section goes back in substantially its present shape at least to the Ordinance of 1897, i.e., to times when certain houses in the Colony were set apart and tolerated for the purpose of prostitution, and their inmates licensed to practise prostitution either on or off the premises; a woman was admitted to those houses only after the authorities were satisfied that she went there of her own free will, and the premises were visited frequently to ensure that no others than those so admitted were present. Other ends were aimed at in the system of tolerated house, but above all came the protection of women against traffickers and others of ejusdem generis. This section, therefore, coming as it does in an Ordinance the remainder of which clearly aims at the protection of women from various dangers, is, I hold,

to be interpreted so as to conform with the general aim of the Ordinance. In the circumstance in which the corresponding section was enacted in 1897, it is easy to see that a prostitute was safer from exploitation by traffickers in one of the tolerated and inspected houses than in an uncontrolled establishment elsewhere. It aimed, in fact, to drive prostitutes into such tolerated houses by suppressing all others, and it is therefore, in its strictest interpretation, inapplicable to present conditions, such tolerated houses no longer existing to ensure the freedom of the prostitutes.

(3) Finally, I am satisfied that it never was the considered intention of the Legislature to make it a penal offence to supply a prostitute with one of the necessities of life, viz., shelter from the elements. Yet that is precisely the effect which would follow the conviction of a principal tenant under this section in cases such as the present; few, if any, Chinese prostitutes are well enough off to rent a complete floor for the sole occupation of each prostitute; persons other than prostitutes object to sharing a floor with a prostitute; therefore, if a prostitute is to reside anywhere in a tenement building (and the vast majority of houses in the city are tenement buildings), it must be in the same floor with other prostitutes. If the mere fact of such sharing and the practice of prostitution by the tenants therein constitutes the floor share a brothel then it follows that the law, so interpreted, denies to the prostitute one of the necessities of life; a view which any reasonable man will regard as inhuman and unreasonable.

QUESTION OF LAW

8.—The question of law arising on the above statement for the opinion of this court is therefore whether a charge of this nature can properly be brought under an Ordinance the declared purpose of which is the protection of women and girls, unless the particular danger from which it is sought to protect the women or girls in question, is, or is capable of being, specified.

Section 12 of the Ordinance under which the charge was brought reads:—Every occupier or keeper of a house who uses it or knowingly permits it to be used as a lodging house for prostitutes or as a brothel shall be liable on summary conviction, for the first offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, for a second offence (whether in respect of the same or other premises) to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and for a third or any subsequent offence (whether in respect of the same or other premises) to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months.

It is refreshing to find so clear and unambiguous a section in an Ordinance other sections of which present such difficulties of construction. It provides in the simplest language that any person who is the occupier or keeper of a house or part of a house and knowingly permits it to be used as a brothel, within the classic definition in *Singleton vs. Ellison* 1895 1 Q.B.D. p. 807 which is embodied in the interpretation section of the Ordinance and the respondent's knowledge of the use to which the premises were put is inherent in her original unsolicited plea of guilty. The only question for our decision therefore is whether because of the wording of the short title and preamble to the Statute the words of section 12 must be held to mean something other than what they express in simple language.

AMBIGUITY

It is sufficient for our present purpose to refer to and cite from the 7th edition of Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statutes at pages 39, 40 and 44.

"The function of the preamble is to explain what is ambiguous in the enactment and it either restricts or extends it as best suits the intention. But the preamble cannot either restrict or extend the enacting part when the language and the object and the scope of the act are not open to doubt. It is not unusual to find that the enacting part is not exactly co-extensive with the preamble. In many Acts of Parliament, although a particular mischief is recited, the legislative provision extends beyond it. The preamble is often no more than a recital of some of the inconveniences and does not exclude any others for which a remedy is given by the Statute."

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in First Aid was held in Chinese at the Queen Mary Hospital on May 5. The examiners were Drs. S.Y. and H. Y. Cheng.

The following ladies satisfied the examiners and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in First Aid in due course:—

Chu Zou Leung, Chan Yuek Lan, Chan Kin Ming, Cheung Shun Mong, Chue Lai King, Chan Wai Lin, Chan Mai Yin, Chue Tsau Hing, Chung San Yin, Chan Tak Hing, Chiu Mei Ching, Kwong Sau Fong, Ku Lin Oi, Ng Yuen Chun, Wong Yuet Sin, Ho Yan Ching, Lau Wai Him, Li Sau Ha, Li Kam Chuen, Lai Shin Ying, Lo Fung Lok, Lau Foon Yung, Li Po Kui, Lai Suet Ying, Li Ping U, Lai Kwai Sang, Sun Hing Bun, Yip Sun Oi, Yau Kwan Fung, Yu Hon Ying, Yau Wai Pun, Mary Yip, Yau Wai Chee.

The evil recited is but the motive for legislation; the remedy may both consistently and wisely be extended beyond the cure of that evil, and if on a review of the whole act a wider intention than that expressed in the preamble appears to be the real one effect is to be given to it notwithstanding the less extensive import of the preamble.

This appeal is allowed. The case is remitted to the magistrate with a direction to convict.

LAST APPEAL

Dealing with the last appeal, His Lordship said:

This appeal by way of case stated, was argued together with appeal No. 7, of 1939, the only difference being that the respondent in this case was charged with keeping certain premises as a lodging house for prostitutes, in contravention of section 12 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance 1939.

The magistrate again adopted the same irregular procedure, in that, having taken and recorded a plea of guilty from the respondent, he disregarded that plea and acquitted the respondent without hearing any evidence.

The main ground on which the magistrate sought to justify his dismissal of the information was the divergence which he found between the intended scope of the Ordinance as indicated in its short title and the express provisions of the section under which the respondent was charged.

On that point I have nothing to add to what I have just said in dealing with Appeal No. 7, of 1939.

In this case, however, the magistrate has stated in his case that the operative words of the relevant section "who uses it or knowingly permits it to be used as a lodging house for prostitutes" are so ambiguous as to compel him to seek guidance, for their construction, in the expressed intention of the Legislature as stated in the short title to the Ordinance.

I find it difficult to imagine what clearer language could have been employed to designate the relations between a willing occupier and a prostitute tenant. Provided that the occupier of the house knows when she lets accommodation herein, that her lodger is a prostitute or, later discovering the profession of her lodger, allows the lodger to continue in occupation, the offence is complete, and the respondent's plea of guilty to the charge in this case conclusively substantiates her knowledge. The relations of landlord and lodger was established to the satisfaction of the magistrate, and it was his duty thereupon to find the charge proven and to convict.

This appeal is allowed. The case will be remitted to the magistrate with a direction to convict.

PUISNE JUDGE'S DECISION
The decision of the Puisne Judge in respect of both cases was as follows:

The two respondents in these appeals were charged by the appellant before the Senior Magistrate on January 12 and 13 last, respectively, the one with keeping the 1st floor of 10 Gough Street as a prostitutes' lodging house and the other with keeping the 2nd floor of 32 Aldrich Street as a brothel, contrary in each case to 7, 12 of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, 1939.

On the charge laid against her each respondent pleaded guilty. In each case the Magistrate enquired of the appellant what were the facts on which he relied to substantiate the charge and feeling that the facts then disclosed by the appellant were insufficient to justify a conviction, advised each

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Nightsoil Disposal Question

At the Urban Council meeting to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That this Council, having visited the site of the proposed flush latrine in Lower Lascar Row and having considered the objections raised by the owner of the Central Theatre, as set forth in Messrs. Deacons' letter of April 13, 1939, to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, is of the opinion that these objections are not valid. The Council re-affirms the resolution made at the meeting held on November 8, 1938, as set forth in the Secretary's letter of November 9, 1938, to the Hon. Colonial Secretary."

Mr. B. Wong Tape, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

Is the Chairman aware that nightsoil instead of being disposed of by authorized means, is sometimes dumped into open channels and washed down the drains?

Will the Chairman take steps to discover whether this is being done to prevent any repetition?

SANITARY ESTIMATES

Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Committee to consider the proposed changes in the "Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1940."

The following applications will also be considered:

For eating house licence for No. 188, Spring Garden Lane, ground floor; No. 5, D'Aguilar Street, ground floor; No. 42A, Main Street, Stanley, ground and first floor; No. 157, Connaught Road Central, ground floor.

For food preserving licence to manufacture Gourmet Powder in the premises on Lot No. 753, S. D. 1, Sheung Sha Po, Kowloon City.

For food factory licence for No. 238, Queen's Road, Central first floor.

For a food preserving licence for No. 44, Tai Yuen Street, ground floor.

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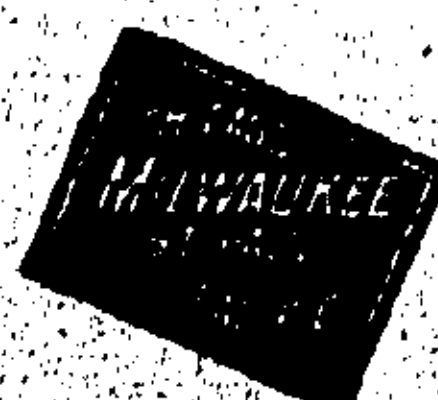
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 20, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On Japan:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 1/16	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/16	
Credits 60 days' sight 1/2 1/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On Manila:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	
On Hong Kong:—	
On demand 1/2 1/16	

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 1/16

Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver price rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 1/16 for Forward. Silver buyers reported the market as being quiet but steady. There was some Indian demand. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Market

Quietly steady.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/229/32 for July. The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32. May/June, probably July and 1/27/8 August/November, buyers at 1/215/16 Cash/September and 1/229/32 October/November.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/16 May/June, 29 July/August, 28 15/16 September/October, 28 7/8 November and 28 15/16 December, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 July, 29 September, 28 15/16 first half November and 28 7/8 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 for Spot and U.S. \$ at 161/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 20 (Reuter).

London 0/8

New York 15-5/8

Japan 56-7/8

Paris 5-4/8

Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

May 0/8-15/64 0/8-15/64

June 0/8-13/64 0/8-13/64

July 0/8-5/32 0/8-5/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$16-1/16 \$16-1/16

May 16-1/16 16-1/16

June 15-31/32 15-31/32

July 15-7/8 15-29/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

Dollars, 16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 1/2

per cent.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 20 (Reuter).

Silver—India and speculators

bought. The continent sold. Mar-

ket quietly firm at the decline.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-7/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

(New York, May 20 (Reuter).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 20 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars

Ready 52-15

June 15 Settlement 52-14

July 12 Settlement 52-12

LONDON GOLD

London, May 20 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 148/6.

Dollar Parity, 1/24 premium.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Not a great deal of interest was displayed in the market and the turnover was small, but the dealings were put through at quoted rates.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1360.	
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180.	
H.K. Wharves \$107.	
H.K. Docks, \$171.	
Providents, \$160.	
H.K. & S. Hotels, \$51.	
H.K. Lands, \$341.	
Humphreys, \$780.	
H.K. Tramways, \$16.40.	
Star Ferries, \$631.	
China Lights (Old), \$3.45.	
Canton Ice, \$1.	
Dairy Farms, 5% Rts. \$211.	
Wing On H.K. \$41.	
Entertainments, \$31.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 4% p.m.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% par.	

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1360.	
Providents, \$465.	
Telephones (old), \$23.65.	
PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING	
QUOTATIONS	
Saturday, 20th May, 1939.	
Centavos	
Antamok 28 1/2	
Coco Grove 35	
Demonstrations 13	
San Mauricio 1.08	
United Paracales 54	
North Camarines 35 1/2	
Market Comment:—Quiet.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 21, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale May 20	STOCKS	Last Sale May 20
Adams Express	151	Int. Tel. & Tel.	88 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	32 1/2	Johns Manville	37 1/2
Allied Stores	7 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 7 pfd.	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	63 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	21	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Amer. Foreign 7 pfd.	16 1/2	Loew's Inc.	42 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	13
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	95 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
Amer. S. & W. Co.	41 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17 1/2	Nat. Distillers	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161 1/2	National Gypsum	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78 1/2	National Lead	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	59 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	—
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	—	New York Central	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	5	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	N. American Co.	20 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	53	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Bethlehem Steel	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Bliss & Co.	21 1/2	Packard Motors	8 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Paramount Pictures	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	20	Pennsylvania R.R.	31 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	11 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	40	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan 3d cum pf.	4	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	74 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	17 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Richfield Oil	37 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pfd.	45 1/2	Safeway Stores	13
Commercial	18	Schenley Distillers	—
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	56 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	72 1/2
C. & W. 8% cum pf.	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	31
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	31
Consolidated Oil	36 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	11 1/2
Continental Can.	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	59 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	25 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	41 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Sperry	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Brands	3
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Standard Oil of California	42 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	10 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	20 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23 1/2	Swift International	17
Elec. Autoite	7 1/2	Technicolor	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	62 1/2	Texas Corp.	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	62 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	26 1/2	Trans-America Co.	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	30
Flintkote	27	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	73 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	9 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	Union Pacific	36 1/2
Gen. Electric	16 1/2	United Aircraft	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	16 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	2 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pf.	3 1/2
Glidden Co.	61	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	25 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich 5 pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	102 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 pfd.	44 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	18 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	13 1/2	Vanadium	4 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	90 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	16 1/2
Heckler Products	12	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Homestake Mining	18 1/2	Chase National Bank	25 1/2
Industrial Rayon	56 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
International Harvester	48		
Int. Nickel	48		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 19, 1939	Low	Close	Change
154.55	151.44	150	150.25	151.53	150.83	151.31	0.48 up
34.33	34.14	30	34.23	34.51	34.23	34.49	0.26 up
26.02	26.01	20	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02	0.00
29.32	29.05	20	29.32	29.32	29.32	29.32	0.00
48.51	46.59	11	48.51	48.51	48.51	48.51	0.00

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bank	SATURDAY 20. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Bank
\$1367 1/2	\$1360	H.K. Bank	\$1355			
		Do. (Col. Reg.)				
		Chartered Bank				
		Mercantile Bk. "A"				
		Mercantile Bk. "C"				
		Bank of East Asia				
		N. C. & S. Bank				
		Insurance				
		Canton Insurance				
		Union Insurance				
		Underwriters				
		R.M. Fire				
		Shipping				
		Douglas				
		Indo-China (Prof.)				
		Indo-China (Def.)				
		Shells				
		Waterboats				
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		H.K. & K. Wharves				
		Providents (new)				
		H.K. & W. Docks				
		Do. (new)				
		Shanghai Docks				
		New Engineering & Mining				
		Kallias				
		Banks				
		Venezuela Gold Mts				
		Hong Kong Mts				
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
		H.K. Hotels				
		H.K. Lands				
		Do. 4% Debentures				
		H.K. Realities				
		Humphreys				
		Chinese Estates				
		Cotton Mills				
		Ewo (S.)				
		Shai Cottons (S.)				
		Zong Sing (S.)				
		Wing On Textiles (S.)				
		Public Utilities				
		Tramways				
		Peak Tram (old)				
		Peak Tram (new)				
		Star Ferries				
		Ymat Ferries				
		Do. (new)				
		China Lights (S.)				
		China Lights (New)				
		H.K. Electric				
		Macao Electric				
		Sandakan Light				
		Telephones (old)				
		Telephones (new)				
		Tramways				
		Tramways (pref.)				
		Industrials				
		Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
		Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
		Canton Ice				
		Cementa				
		Miscellaneous				
		Dairy Farms K. Ltd.				
		Dairy Farm R. Ltd.				
		Ch. E. Investments				
		Constructions (old)				
		Constructions (new)				
		Lease Crawfords				
		Nanyang Tobacco				
		Sincere				
		Waters				
		Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.				
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				
		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				
		H.K. Wing On				
		Shai Wing On				
		Vibro Piling				
		Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
		Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
		Wm. Powells				
		Sales to Shanghai				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	93½	Union Insurance	30½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19½	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/9
1893 (Brit. Issue)	19½	Allied Ironfounders	19/3
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	67½	Ass. & Elec. Industries	38/4
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	Austin Motors, ord.	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	61	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	99/4
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52½	Camell Laird, ord.	8/4½
Chinese 5% Star. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17½	Medcan, Eagle	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63	Courtaulds	25
Honan Rly. 5%	21	Disutils	81/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22	Dunlop Rubber	28/3
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½	Gen. Electric (England)	79/7
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18½	Guinness (A). Son & Co.	10
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	26½	Hawker Siddelys Airc.	18/1
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18	Bristol Aeroplane	20/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Imperial Tobacco	130/0
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	63
Jap. 5% Star. Loan, 1907	38	Rolls Royce	108
Jap. 6% Star. Loan, 1924	54½	Leyland Motors	22/2
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	37	Tate & Lyle	61/8
Chartered Bank	7½	Turner & Newall	77/1
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	United Steel	24½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84	Smethwick Drop Forg.	16/8
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19/6	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/8
Chosen Corporation	5/8	Fressed Steel, com.	17/1
Peking Syndicate	2½	Vickers, ord.	19/1
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25½	Woolworths	63½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½	Anglo-Dutch	26
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27
		Burma Corporation	8/4
		Commonwealth Mining	1
		Maraman Investments	15
		Randfontein Estates	40
		Western Holdings	12
		Sub-Nigel	220
		Tanami Gold Mines	30
		Anglo-Italian	70/0
		Burmah	80
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83½
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BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up\$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:
 Sterling£ 8,500,000
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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 19 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 41-1/8 41-3/8

Standard, 3 months 41-1/2 41-9/16

Electrolytic 47 47-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 228 228-1/8

Standard, 3 months 223-1/2 223-5/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-1/2 13-9/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-13/16 13-7/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2226 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2224 paid and sellers.

Merchant Shipping Amendment

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 28 and 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1892, and of all other powers him enabling the Governor in Council

amends the regulations in Table U of the Regulations to the said Ordinance appearing on pages 373 to 382 of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 Edition) as follows:—

AMENDMENTS.

After Regulation 11A the following regulation numbered 11B is added.

11B. No vessel shall be moored or tied to any Admiralty buoy without the permission of the Harbour Master.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

The local market continued quiet through the week. The undertone has been without appreciable change in price levels. The volume of business has been small—if anything, less than that recorded for the previous week. In the present restricted state of the market any sudden change in the world political situation is liable to result in very material movement in price levels. Operators therefore, are disinclined to commit themselves too heavily until conditions are more settled, while holders of shares appear to face the position with a more optimistic viewpoint feeling that better prices will be obtained by waiting. Under such conditions it is difficult to meet clients' orders, both from the viewpoint of the buyer and also that of the seller.

There has been a sustained demand for Bank shares around \$1350 and \$1355, resulting in business up to \$1360. Electricities came in for enquiry at \$56 with sales at \$56. Wharves changed hands at \$108 with buyers at \$107. H.K. Docks improved to \$18 sales with buyers at \$17.80. Trams were wanted at \$18.40 with sellers at \$18.60. Lands have remained steady at \$34 and Star ferries at \$54. Humphreys were wanted at \$7.00, Watsons at \$7.80 and Realities at \$4.40. Hotels could be obtained at \$52.

Gold mining stocks have been very quiet and prices have been inclined to give way through lack of interest. Antamoks lost 4 cts to 27 cts. United Paracale receded to 54 cts, a loss of 6 cts. Coco Grove lost 3 cts to 35 cts. San Mauricio has remained steady around Ps. 1.08 and Benguet Consolidated at Ps. 11.60. The market is a little easier at the close.

CHINA'S NEW PRODUCTION MOVE IS ON

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central).—With the successful conclusion of the National Production Conference, the nation's new production move is on, declared Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in his closing address.

The aim of the conference, Dr. Kung said, is to mobilize the entire resources of the nation, in manpower as well as in material assets, to increase the nation's strength of resistance, and lay a lasting foundation for national reconstruction.

To attain maximum co-ordination and efficiency, Dr. Kung said, four important points must be observed in the formulation of any plans and programmes concerning national enterprises. These are first, the reduction to a minimum of the number of the workless; second, employment to its utmost capacity of every material asset of the nation; third, observation of the greatest economy; and fourth, timely consummation of all productive work. Shortly before the conclusion of the conference, a lengthy manifesto was read and issued to the entire country. It stresses the importance of developing agriculture, forestry, industry, mining and communications in the southwest and northwest, and emphasizes the urgency of a thorough readjustment of capital and labour as well as productive education during the wartime and all times.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1939

H.K. Banks	35	\$1380.00	to \$1350.00
Union Ins.	10	437.50	to
Trams	1050	13.50	to 13.70
Yau-mat Ferry	800	22.80	to
Telephones (O)	400	24.00	to 23.75
China Lights (O)	1144	8.80	to 8.50
China Lights (N)	200	5.50	to
Cement	700	13.00	to
Nanyang	200	3.66	to
Electric	150	56.25	to
Lands	240	34.00	to 34.50
H.K. Docks	200	17.80	to
Providents	1000	4.85	to
Dwos	500	*18.50	to
Marsman (HK)	500	1/-	to
San Mauricio	7000	Ps. 1.06	to Ps. 1.10
Antamoks	22200	Ps. 27	to Ps. 28
United Paracale	1000	Ps. 55	to
Itomons	4500	Ps. 23	to Ps. 22
Demonstrations	2000	Ps. 13	to
Coco Grove	1000	Ps. 38	to Ps. 37
Santa Rosa	100000	Ps. 0.12	to
*Shanghai currency			

£4,000,000 Newsprint Trade: Australia Builds Own Mill

Australia moves to furnish its own newsprint with the orders recently placed by the Australian Newsprint Mills concern for machinery and hydroelectric power to enable a start to be made with a £4,000,000 industry intended eventually to supply 100,000 tons of newsprint a year.

The company is the result of the pooling of assets of two newspaper groups, which have been buying up concessions in Tasmania. It brings together all the principal newsprint-consuming interests in Australia. It has obtained the Tariff Board's consent for a bounty.

The newspaper proprietors are providing more than £800,000 of the capital required for the initial stage, and the remainder, consisting of £250,000 in preference shares, has been taken up by the Tasmanian Government.

Principal directors of the company are Sir Keith Murdoch of the "Melbourne Herald," Mr. Warwick Fairfax of the "Sydney Morning Herald," and Sir Hugh Denison of the "Sydney Sun."

ACRES OF FOREST The company, which will erect the mill at New Norfolk, near Hobart, owns 123,000 acres of forest and has concessions of another 250,000 acres in Tasmania. The latter will be drawn upon at once, since they contain the largest stand in Australia of eucalyptus regnans (swamp gum or mountain ash).

The company considers that the bounty, which is a maximum of £4 a ton, will enable it to compete with imported newsprint, although in any case, its constituent newspapers have contracted to take the whole of its output.

Actual production will begin within a year or 18 months. Employment will be given in the first stage to about 300 men, rising to 800 in the final stage.

The whole of Australia's present newsprint is imported, principally from Canada and Great Britain.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE Demand By Workers' Union

MEXICO CITY, May 21 (Reuter).—A demand that President Cardenas hand over absolute management of the petroleum industry, on conditions similar to those under which labour at present administers the national railways, is being made by the Mexican Petroleum Workers' Union.

The Union is meeting here over the week-end.

The notice of the conference emphasises that the Union will fight to the bitter end any suggestion that the President and Mr. Donald Rieberg (the American attorney who is conducting negotiations on behalf of the expropriated foreign oil companies) should reach a settlement on the basis of return of properties or their management to the former owners.

CITY DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette, notices that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance for the repeal of the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934, and for the appropriation of any balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the Treasury established under section 4 of that Ordinance.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, May 19. The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co.

MIDDLE PRICE	BUYER	SELLER
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	\$1.45	\$1.65
Kempas Ltd.	\$1.65	\$1.85
Sidin Rubber Company Ltd.	\$2.05	\$2.25
Japam Ltd.	\$1.60	\$1.80
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$1.25	\$1.45
Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$1.40	\$1.60
Tin Shares		
Petaling Tin Ltd.	\$8.80	\$9.00
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	\$1.35	\$1.55
Industrials		
Straits Trading Co. Ltd.	\$25.25	\$25.75
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	\$8.25	\$8.75
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	\$12.75	\$13.25
Gold Shares		
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	\$4.50	\$4.75
The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.		

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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	July 14th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	July 29th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	June 9th at 1.00 A.M.
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HARUNA MARU 17th June

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day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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GINYO MARU 9th June

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Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon a.m. at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Tientsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Katori Maru, Japanese, from Europe and Straits a.m. at buoy No. 3—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Chekliang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Danmark, Danish, 3,342 regd. tons, Capt. Hjermum, from Europe and Straits a.m. at buoy No. A?—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

La Plata Maru, Japanese, from Japan a.m. at buoy No. A?—O.S.K. (Tel. 30291).

Shirata, British, 4,872 registered tons, Capt. T. H. Gill, from Calcutta and Straits a.m. at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kamakura Maru, Japanese, 10,274 regd. tons, Capt. T. Kurata, from San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Glenfinlas, British, 4,811 registered tons, Capt. C. H. Whitehouse, from Europe and Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from S'hai & Swatow a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Teegen, from Europe and Straits p.m. at K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hareldawins, British, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan p.m. at buoy No. B?—T. A. Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Amoy p.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Marie Moller, British, 367 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Miller, from Swatow at Williamson Wharf—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, from S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Nelson, from Europe and Straits at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from S'hai and Amoy at K'loon Wharf to buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Capt. Lavallier, from Haiphong and K. C. Wan at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hanne-

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Nissan Maru, Japanese, 2,886 registered tons, Capt. Y. Nagakisa, from Milke at buoy No. 7—O.S.K. (Tel. 28051).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carini, from Europe Straits and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Osaka and Kobe at buoy No. A9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Giulio Cesare, Italian, 12,966 regd. tons, Capt. Gineatti, from Europe, Straits, Manila & S'hai 5 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Swatow at S'cutters—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai and Swatow, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Titania, Norwegian, 4,601 registered tons, Capt. Berg Nielsen, from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A4—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Abberkerk, Dutch, 4,764 registered tons, Capt. Swart Frans, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Joan Moller, British, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. F. L. Melwright, from Swatow at buoy No. A8—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Scopas, British, 3,351 registered tons, Capt. Josefensen, from Singapore at Junk Bay—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Proetus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Bugge, from Haiphong at buoy No. B17—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from Hongay at buoy No. B25—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Turul, Hungarian, 1,509 registered tons, Capt. Nagy Lojos, at Yumai—Wing Ping Trading & Co. (Tel. 28331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Haiphong at buoy No. B1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan at Salkong Wharf—T. A. Fung & Co. (20093).

Braganza, Norwegian, 3,965 registered tons, Capt. K. M. Thomassen, from Yawata at K'loon Dock—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Nelson, from Holt's Wharf for S'hai and Japan p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from buoy No. A9 for S'pore, Penang and Calcutta p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Joan Moller, British, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. F. L. Melwright, from buoy No. A8 for Chuanchow and Foochow p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 24553).

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Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from buoy No. A2 for Manila, Makassar, Ball and Sourabaya a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

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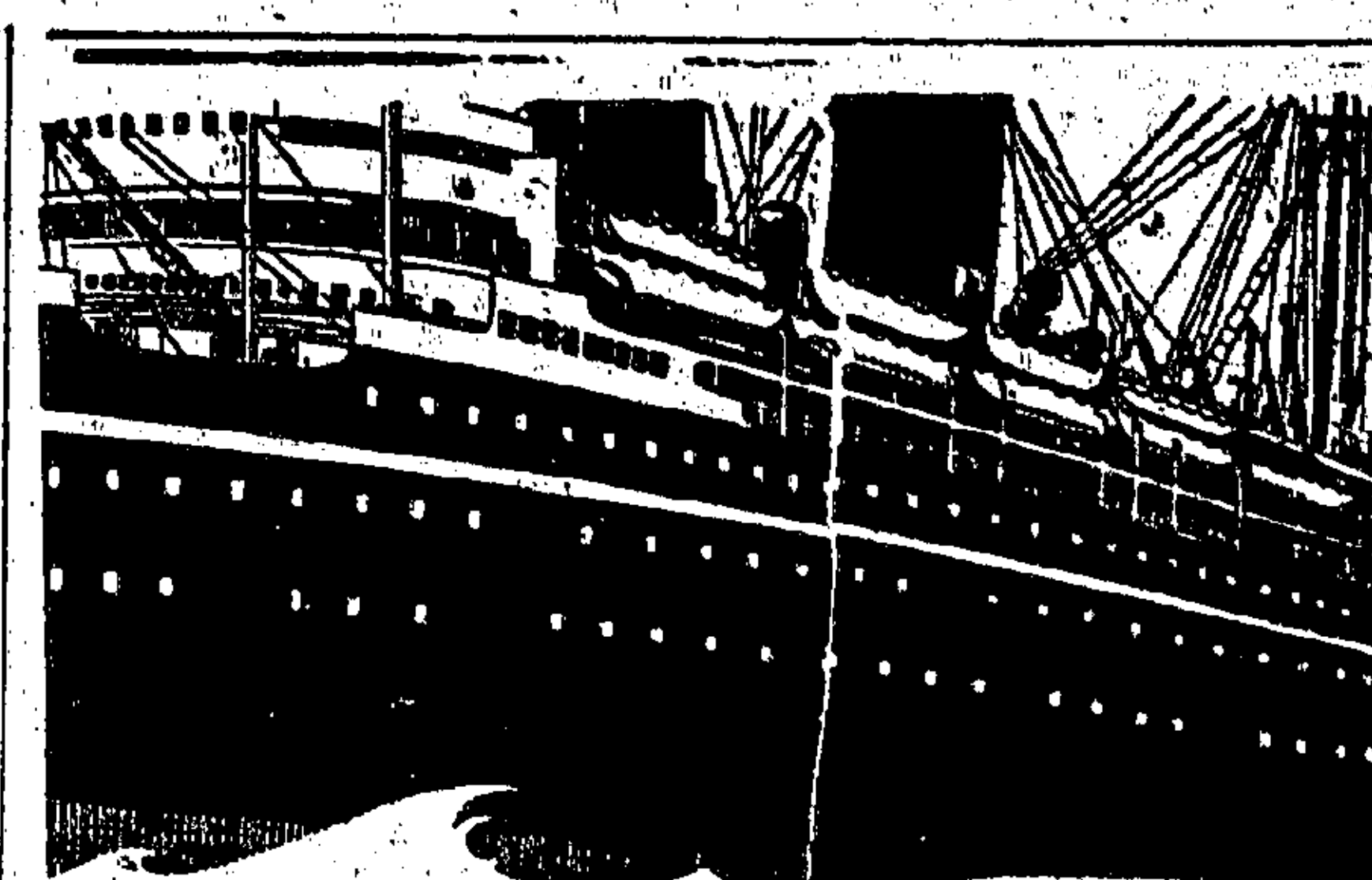
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SHANTALLA	8,000	30th June	do
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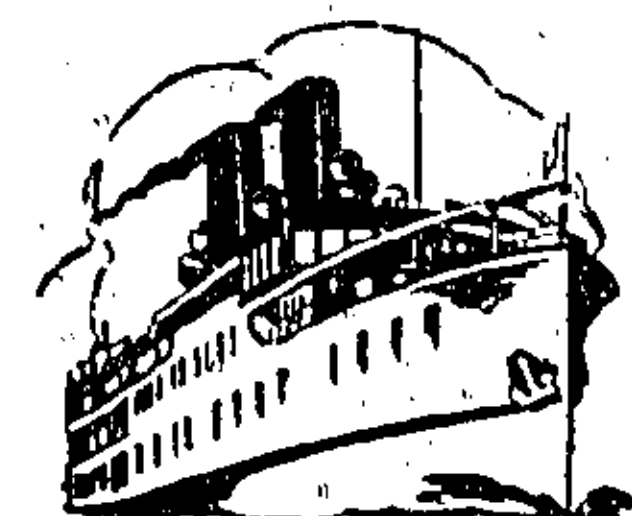
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18th May, 1939. [395]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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All claims must reach us before the 22nd June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
BILLS OF LADING will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 15th May, 1939. [398]



Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., J.P., Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, who was invested with the insignia of Officer of the Order of the British Empire by H.E. the Governor at Government House last week.

Y.W.C.A.
Annual
MeetingREVIEW OF WAR
SERVICE WORK

The Young Women's Christian Association, Hongkong Branch and the National Association are having a joint campaign for the first time. It was announced during the report of Mrs. Paul S.F. Tso, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. during their nineteenth annual meeting held at the association's premises, on Saturday.

The goal for the campaign is \$16,000 which will be divided \$10,500 to Hongkong and \$5,500 to the National Association. There will be twelve teams with some 150 women working on the teams. The presence in Hongkong of a number of national committee members make it possible to have four national teams, and eight local teams. Dr. F.C. Woo, O.B.E., treasurer of the local Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Huang Su Feng, past chairman of the national committee, are the two campaign chairmen.

The annual report adds that the twenty-seventh year of the Republic finds China at war, with a very bitter first stage of the war ended, and a grim second stage begun. The struggle for national existence and justice grows more and more important. The Y.W.C.A., based on the Christian spirit, would use that spirit to heal suffering, endure hardship, comfort the homeless, mobilize women to go forward in service, and work hard for the final victory.

WAR SERVICE WORK

Ever since the Lukochau Incident precipitated the present catastrophe, the Y.W.C.A. of Hongkong had mobilized its members of women of all strata of society for service. There had been important money-raising efforts for refugee work through self-dental boxes, support for the "One Dollar Movement" to repay credits abroad, contributions on significant days such as July 7, August 13, (Bloody Saturday) for Liberty Bonds.

Endless hours had gone into the making of quilted coats, comfort bags, and hospital supplies, into collecting, sorting, cleaning second-hand clothing for refugees. Money had been raised for medicine, ambulances, and other articles for the soldiers.

Industrial Girls' Department.—For nearly seventeen years there had been mass education free schools for girls. Besides this, Religious Education and other activities were also quoted in the report.

There are at present 2,500 members, consisting of ordinary members, married women, schoolgirls, and industrial girls.

OFFICERS

The followings were elected members of the Board for the ensuing year: Mrs. S.F. Tso, Mrs. Wong Lum-hing, Mrs. Huang Sun-feng, Mrs. Chan Hing-wan, Mrs. Ma Wing-chen, Dr. Catherine P.C. Woo, Miss Wan Suk-ching, Mrs. Shin Kwai-sang, Mrs. Lambert Kwok, Mrs. Luk Oi-wan, Mrs. Wong Wah-sum, Miss Tam Tak-man, Mrs. Lam Woo and Mrs. Heish Wei-chi.

DENMARK OUT OF
DAVIS CUP

DJURSHOLM, May 21 (Reuter).—In the second round of the Davis Cup, Sweden eliminated Denmark by three matches to one.

APPEAL COURT
JUDGMENT

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respondent to withdraw her plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty, and on that being done he discharged each respondent without more ado and without hearing the appellant's evidence.

That this course was followed appears only from the case stated; it does not appear in either of the Magisterial records, an omission which per se constitutes an irregularity.

As regards the respondent Ho Kam (Appeal No. 7 of 1939), who was charged with keeping a brothel, the facts on which the appellant relied and which he disclosed to the Magistrate were that:—

(a) he had found on the second floor of 32 Aldrich Street three women who claimed to live there and to be prostitutes, each paying the respondent a fixed monthly rental for the part of the floor which she occupied;

(b) he had found there also at the same time several men who admitted resorting to the floor for the purpose of prostitution;

(c) (semble) these statements by the men and women had been made in the presence of the respondent who did not deny them; and

(d) the respondent had admitted to him that she was principal tenant of the floor.

WITHIN DEFINITION

The Magistrate agreed that on the facts disclosed the premises fell within the definition of "brothel" in Section 2 of the Ordinance. He held, however, that inasmuch as the facts did not show that the respondent had any control over her prostitute tenants, i.e. was not a brothel mistress in the ordinary sense, and inasmuch as, the Ordinance being one for the protection of women and girls, it could never have been the intention of the legislature to make it a penal offence to supply a girl of woman who was a prostitute with one of the necessities of life, viz. shelter from the elements, the Ordinance must be read in the light of the conditions prevailing when legislation on these lines was first introduced 40 or 50 years ago, and that he could not therefore properly convict.

While it is true that when the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, 1897, was passed to amend and consolidate the earlier law the circumstances in which prostitution was practised in the Colony differed widely from the circumstances now prevailing, it is to my mind an absurd fallacy to attempt to argue that the new Ordinance (No. 5 of 1938) was passed to deal with other than the conditions prevailing in 1938.

Nor does the Magistrate's interpretation of the law take apparently any account of the interpretation of "keeper" in Section 2 (b) of the Ordinance. In Section 2 (b) "keeper" of premises include any person having or appearing to have the management or control of the premises.

The material part of Section 12 under which the respondent was charged is as follows: "Every occupier or keeper of a house, or portion of a house, who uses it, or knowingly permits it to be used as a brothel shall be liable etc."

How can it be doubted that a principal tenant of a floor who sublets cubicles to women whom she knows to be prostitutes and who with her knowledge practise prostitution on the floor is "keeping" i.e. has control of that floor and knowingly permitting it to be used as a brothel?

MAGISTRATE WRONG

For these reasons I am of opinion that this appeal was well founded, and the Magistrate's view of the law which led him to induce the respondent to withdraw her plea of guilty was entirely wrong, that he ought therefore to have accepted her plea of guilty and to have convicted her thereon.

In the other appeal (No. 6 of 1939) the case was somewhat different although in the main the same principles apply. Here the facts disclosed to the Magistrate by the appellant showed no more than eleven prostitutes were living on the floor of which the respondent was principal tenant. That alone was not sufficient, since it is the duty of the prosecution in such a case to establish that the principal tenant knew (or must have known) that her sub-tenants were prostitutes. The Magistrate does not, however, rely on this point nor did he put it to the appellant or afford him any opportunity of giving evidence thereon.

Instead he relied on his own narrow interpretation of the words "lodging house" in inviting the respondent to withdraw her plea of guilty and in holding that on the appellant's statement of the



Miss Phyllis Kwan, seen above, will play the part of Chiu Shi-chun in "The Dream of the Red Chamber," which is being produced, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, at the Tai-ping Theatre next month. (Photo: King's Studio).

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facts she could have no case to answer.

I am satisfied that a principal tenant in control of a floor on which a number of women reside whom he or she knows to be prostitutes is the keeper of a lodging house for prostitutes within the meaning of the Ordinance, that the charge must have been interpreted to convey this meaning to the respondent and that her plea of "guilty" ought therefore to have been accepted and a conviction recorded thereon.

Finally I desire once more to emphasise the exceeding impropriety of calling on a prosecutor, after the defendant has pleaded guilty, to outline the evidence on which he relies and then, without affording him the opportunity to give evidence and so disclose his whole case, of holding (despite the plea of guilty) that the defence has no case to answer and must therefore have misunderstood the charge as laid. It is a salient feature of the English Criminal law that it affords every safeguard to an accused person, but it is a negation of justice to deny to a complainant the right to give evidence of his complaint.

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Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 23rd. 7.15 AM
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